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## City of Boston.

1.

January 5. 1852.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City Government, the following gentlemen appeared, and took their seats.

Organization

Benjamin Seaver, Mayor.

Aldermen.

John P. Ober.

Lyman Perry.

Benjamin James.

Benjamin L. Allen.

Sampson Reed.

Thomas P. Rich.

Jacob Sleeper.

The Board having assembled, the Hon. Benjamin Seaver communicated to the City Clerk, his resignation of the office of Alderman, to which he was elected on December 8<sup>th</sup> last - and his acceptance of the office of Mayor, to which he was subsequently chosen on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the same month - thereby creating one vacancy in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the present year.

Alderman resigns.

Mr. Thompson of Ward 9. came up with a message, informing the Board, that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to be qualified.

Message

The two branches met in  
Convention

Convention

in the Common Council chamber. The meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Samuel Barrett, D.D. The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths, required by law, to the Mayor, who afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and



2. then to the members of the Common Council. The Mayor then addressed the City Council - after which the two branches separated.

Common  
Council.

Mr. Kimball of Ward 10.

came up with a message informing the Board that the Common Council were organized by the choice of Henry J. Gardner, President, and Washington P. Gregg, clerk.

City clerk.

Ordered, That a message be

sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the City Council, forthwith, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City clerk. A message was received from the Common Council stating that that Board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention for the purpose of choosing a City clerk. The two branches of the Government having assembled in

Convention.

The Mayor communicated to the City Council the notice, that Samuel F. McLeary, Esq. declined being again a candidate for the office of City clerk.

City clerk  
chosen

Aldermen Reed and Rich, Messrs

Kimball, Allen and E. Lincoln were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for City clerk. Said Committee having attended to that duty, reported that the whole number of votes was 49. of which Samuel F. McLeary, Jr. had 48. Charles W. Storey - 1. blank - 1. Mr. McLeary having been declared elected, appeared and the oaths of office were administered to him by the Mayor. The business of the Convention having been accomplished, the two branches separated.



Order of the Common Council 3.

cil appointing Messrs Haskell, Thompson, and Jewell, with such Rules & as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Committee Orders  
-tee to consider and report Joint Rules and Orders for the govern-  
-ment of the City Council, for the current year. Came up for con-  
-currence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Sleeper and  
Perry were joined.

Order of the Common Council Mayor's  
room

appointing Messrs Swallow, Washburn and Roberts, with such  
as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Committee to pro-  
-vide and furnish a private room for the Mayor. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Ober and  
James were joined.

Ordered, that the Rules and Rules &  
Orders.

Orders of the City Council for the last year be adopted by the pres-  
-ent City Council, until otherwise provided. Passed in Common  
Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: that the Mayor & Surveyors

Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of High- of Highways  
-ways in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the thanks of Thanks

this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Samuel F. to clerk  
McClary, Esq<sup>r</sup> for the faithful, efficient and very satisfactory  
manner in which he has performed the duties devolving up-  
-on him as City Clerk since the first organization of the City  
Government in 1822, - and that the Clerk be directed to trans-  
-mit a copy of this order to Mr. McClary and with it the



4 assurance that he carries with him in his retirement the most sincere and heartfelt wishes of this branch of the Government for his continued health, prosperity and happiness. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Warrants  
for Ward  
meetings

Ordered, That warrants be issued for the meeting of the legal voters of the City of Boston in their respective Wards on Wednesday the fourteenth day of January instant at 12 o'clock, M; then and there to give in their ballots for one Alderman, being an inhabitant of said City. (in place of Benjamin Seaver, resigned), to complete the Board of Mayors and Aldermen for the present year. Also, at the same time, to fill any vacancy existing in the offices of the several Wards for the current year. All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock, P.M.

Meetings

Ordered, That Monday at four o'clock, P.M. be designated and appointed as the day and hour for holding the regular meetings of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of 5.  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
held at City Hall on Wednesday the seventh day of January,  
Ann Domini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That such Ordinances, By-laws and Special Orders of the City Council, with a list of the City Officers in the various departments of the City Government and such other matter as may be deemed advisable, be forthwith printed, under the direction of the Joint Special Committee on Rules and Orders, who may employ such assistance as may be necessary for that purpose. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Municipal  
Register

Adjourned to meet at Ten o'clock, tomorrow.



At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Thursday the eighth day of January, Anno Domini, 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rich.

The Board proceeded by ballot  
to the choice of a Committee on Accounts, and the votes being  
taken and counted it appeared that Aldermen Ober and Rich  
were chosen. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and  
Messrs Huskell, Thompson and Plummer were elected on the part  
of the Common Council.

Mr. Peter L. Jones, member elect  
of the Common Council from Ward 9, appeared attended by his  
colleague Mr. Thompson, and was duly qualified by his Honor  
the Mayor, who administered to him the oath required by law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the twelfth day of January, 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Notice was received from Finance  
the Common Council, that that Board had elected Messrs. Bean,  
Jewell, Thomas, Nicolson, Hobart, Stearns and Adams, as the  
Committee on Finance for the present year. Of this Committee the  
Mayor is ex-officio Chairman.

Communication from the Appropriations  
Auditor of Accounts, stating that additions were needed to  
the appropriations for Firing, Fire Department, Incidental Expenses,  
Militia Bounty, Advertising, and the Common. Referred in Com-  
mon Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concu-  
-rence. Read and concurred.

Lot Day and Daniel W. Neale, Watchmen  
were nominated and appointed Watchmen of the City.

Order of the Common Council Fire  
appointing Messrs. Thompson, Kurl and Nicolson, with such  
as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Committee to  
superintend the completion of the Telegraphic Fire Arms  
according to the plan proposed, and partly carried out by  
the last City Council and that the Documents relating to  
that subject now on file be taken therefrom and referred to  
said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concu-  
-red, and Aldermen Sleeper and Allen were joined.



Memorial of John C. Park  
Park respecting the organization of the Police Court, and an expression  
of the Board's view respecting the sale of intoxicating li-  
quors, was read and laid on the table.

Inspector of Prisons The semi-annual report of  
the Inspector of Prisons was received, laid on the table and or-  
dered to be printed.

Superintendent of Streets The Superintendent of Streets  
presented to the Board his report of the expenditures in his depart-  
ment for the quarter ending December 25, 1851, which was read  
and laid down. He also presented his Annual Report of the  
expenditures in his department during the last year, which  
was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Surveyor of Highways The order of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, pro-  
viding for the appointment of the Board as Surveyors of  
Highways, having been referred in common council to Messrs  
Haskell, Hobart and Adams with such as the Mayor and  
Aldermen may join. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid  
on the table.

City Wharf Order of the Common Council  
appointing Messrs. Lincoln, A. Lincoln and Rathard with such  
as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Committee to  
consider and report what disposition shall be made of "City  
Wharf", the lease of which expires the present year. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.



Whereas, In pursuance of 9.

an Order which passed this Board, on the first day of September 1851, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Pearl Street, between Arch and Purchase Streets, the cost of which, amounting to three hundred and thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents, has been paid by Levi A. Dowley (for whose immediate benefit the common sewer was constructed) therefore, Ordered, that whenever any new entries shall be made into the common sewer from any of the estates abutting on the line of said sewer, the amount which they shall be held to pay, and which shall be determined by the City, shall be collected and paid over forthwith to said Levi A. Dowley.

Ordered, That Alderman James and Rich with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to complete the Common on Telegraph Hill, agreeably to the orders of May 22<sup>d</sup> and July 7. 1851. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned to Thursday next, 12. 11.



At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1852  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Sleeper.

Return  
of Votes.

The Board proceeded to ex-  
amine the returns of votes given in the several Wards on the  
14<sup>th</sup> instant for one Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by  
the resignation of the Hon. Benjamin Seaver: and they found  
the same to be as recorded in the Book kept for that purpose.

The whole number of ballots was 3885.

Majority for a choice 1943

Francis Cary had 2358

and he had been duly elected an Alderman of the City for  
the present Municipal Year.

On motion of Alderman Reed,  
it was voted that Cary be notified of his election, and that  
the result be published according to law.

Appropriations

Ordered, That the Auditors  
of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of Ap-  
propriations, viz: Add to Advertising - Thirteen hundred dollars,  
by transferring that amount from the Future. - Add to Common  
to Six Hundred dollars by a transfer from External Health. -  
Add to Fire Department, Eight thousand dollars, by a transfer  
from Common. - Add to Accidental City, five hundred  
dollars by a transfer from Overseers of the Poor. - Add to Militia  
Twenty One thousand dollars by a transfer from the Watch De-  
partment. - Add to Paving - Twenty six thousand dollars by trans-



paying sixteen thousand dollars from Widening Street, Seven 11.  
thousand dollars from Primas Street and the Green and others Jan 15 1862  
from Grammar Schools. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Order of the Common Council = Faneuil Hall  
appointing Messrs Thompson, Kimball and Vose with such as  
as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join a Com- Market  
mittee, in conference with the Committee on Ordinances to  
draft and report an Ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil  
Hall Market, and for the better regulation of the sale of pro-  
visions within this City: and that the papers on file in relation  
to the subject be referred to said Committee. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Perry, Sleeper &  
Rich were joined.

Order of the Common Council = Ordinances  
appointing Messrs Huskell, Jewell, Labrow, Bean & Thomas,  
with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join  
a Standing Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Reed, James and  
Allen were joined.

On motion of Alderman Cox, City Wharf  
the order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Kimball,  
H. Lincoln and Southard with such as the Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen may join, a Committee to consider and re-  
port what disposition shall be made of the "City Wharf", the  
lease of which expires this year; was taken from the table, and  
passed in concurrence, and Aldermen Cox and Perry were  
joined.



Jan 21, 1852  
Surveyors  
of Highways

The paper relating to the appointment of this Board as Surveyors of Highways, was taken from the table and its reference in the Common Council to a Special committee, consisting of Messrs. Haskell, Hobart and Klamo with such as this Board might join, passed in concurrence, and Aldermen Reed and Rich were joined.

Alderman

qualified

Isaac Cary, Esq. Alderman.

and having appeared, was duly qualified by his Honor the Mayor who administered to him the oaths required by law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

Common  
Council

January 25, 1852. Mr. Sexton Esq. member elect of the Common Council for Ward No. 3 appeared attended by his colleague, Mr. Mulbury and was duly qualified by his Honor the Mayor, who administered to him the oaths required by law.



At a meeting of the Board 13.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Mayor announced Committees in following Standing Committees of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. On Price, The Mayor. Bridges Aldermen James, Perry and Allen. Cemeteries, The Mayor, Aldermen Rich and Cary. Common and Public Squares, The Mayor, Aldermen Ober and Cary. County Accounts, Aldermen Reed, Steper and Allen. Duins and Dunes, Aldermen Ober, Allen and Perry. External Health, Aldermen Allen, Rich and Cary. Fire Department, Aldermen Cary, Rich and Perry. Internal Health, Aldermen Steper, Ober and Reed. Lamps, Bells and Clocks, Aldermen Cary, Ober and James. Laying out and widening Streets, Aldermen Reed, Steper and James. Licenses, Aldermen Rich, Cary and Perry. Market, Aldermen Perry, Steper and Rich. New Jail, Aldermen James, Rich and Steper. Paving and Repairs of Streets, Aldermen Ober, James and Allen. Steam Engines and Furnaces, Aldermen Allen, Reed and Rich.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Hale, Stearns and Rayner with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join a Standing Committee on the Assessors' Department, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Steper and Rich were joined.



## Order of the Common Council

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1852. Council appointing Messrs Banister, Hoctor and Burnham with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Standing Committee on Fuel. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Cary and Perry were joined.

Boston

## Order of the Common Council

Harbor Council appointing Messrs. Eldredge, Spinney and Hamblen with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Boston Harbor. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Allen and James were joined.

Institutions

## Order of the Common Council

at South Boston Council appointing Messrs. Wright, H. Lincoln, Abbott, Southard and Eldon, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Standing Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, ex officio, and Aldermen James Sleeper were joined.

Public

## Order of the Common Council,

Buildings

appointing Messrs. Samuel Thompson, Nathaniel Roberts and Thompson with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Ober, James and Reed were joined.

Public

## Order of the Common Council

Instruction

appointing the President of the Common Council, ex-officio, and Messrs. Haskell, Jones, Jewell, and Vose with such as the Mayor & Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and



the Mayor, ex-officio and Aldermen Reed and Steyer were joined.

15.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1852

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Mayin, Kendal, Kimball, & Peabody with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor, ex-officio, and Aldermen Cary and Allen were joined.

Public  
Land

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Plummer and Bradbury with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Printing. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alderman Reed was joined.

Printing

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs \_\_\_\_\_, Erving, Allen, Warren & Wilson with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Standing Committee on a Public Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, ex-officio and Aldermen Reed and Perry were joined.

Library

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Ben. Martin and Breed with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Steyer and Tick were joined.

Treasury  
Department

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs E. Lincoln, John Erving, Hyman and Spang with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and

Water



16.

concurd, and the Mayor, ex-officio and Aldermen Ober and  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 17. 1852. they were joined.

Approved  
business

On motion of Alderman Ober, Or-  
dered: that the several Committees resume the unfinished busi-  
ness of the last Municipal year.

Approved

The Bonds of Buckley and Ban-  
croft, Tucker & Foster, Gore & Whiting, and Benjamin C. Deshon, hav-  
ing been approved by the Board, said persons were appointed  
Treasurers of the City for the present year.

Harre, London

The Superintendent of

Harre and  
Belcher Lane.

Sewers and Drains presented to the Board the cost of the construction  
of Common Sewers in Harre Street, Belcher Lane, London Street,  
and Third Street and also lists of the persons and estates bene-  
fitted thereby, which were referred to the Committee on Sewers &  
Drains.

Otis

School

Ordered, That the Report of  
the Committee on Public Buildings for the last year in relation  
to the Otis School House and all the papers concerning the same  
be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Public  
Buildings. Laid in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Finch Hill

Market.

Petition of the Clerk and Deputy  
Clerk of Finch Hill Market, to be relieved from a suit brought  
against them by Edward Clark. Referred in Common Council to  
the special committee on the subject of a New Ordinance concern-  
ing the Market. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition

Finch Hill

Petition of Francis Jackson, and  
others for the use of Finch Hill as the 50<sup>th</sup> ward to hold therein



an "Anti Slavery" meeting. Read and referred to the Committee 17.  
on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with full power Jan<sup>y</sup> 14 1855.

Petition of Charles F. Burnard, Burnard,  
and others for the use of Council Hall on the 23<sup>d</sup> of February next, Council Hall  
to commemorate Washington's Birth Day. Read and referred to the  
Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with  
full power.

Petition of Nelson Rice for a Rice.  
wagon stand in Fremont Street, and of Jonathan W. Smith for Smith.  
one in Kneeland Street. Read and referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Petition of Caleb G. Loring, and Loring  
others that a stand for a horse and wagon be allowed in the  
vicinity of Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Cook, and Cook  
others, that a Hydrant Carriages be located at South Boston. Read  
and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication of the Engi- Nutting  
neers of the Fire Department carrying a petition of Samuel F.  
Nutting and others, that the Fire Ordinance be amended. Read  
and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of James Salter, Salter  
that the question of damage to his estate by the erection of the  
Manuick School House &c. may be submitted to referees. Read and  
referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.



Ordered, That there be

Jan<sup>y</sup> 19 1852 paid to C. Hutchins pursuant to a vote of this Board passed Dec<sup>r</sup> 23 1851 the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars with interest from Sep<sup>r</sup> 12 1851 and also of not already paid, the expenses of setting back the fence and repairing the building which stood on the land taken from the lot of land in the possession of the said Hutchins upon his executing and delivering to the City a warranty deed of the land taken and upon his discharging the award of the referees.

Lemahoe

A notice from Patrick Donahoe that he had placed a Steam Engine in N<sup>o</sup> 3. Franklin Street East and referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

House of  
Correction.

Communication from the Overseers of the House of Correction respecting an enlargement of the Chapel and Workshops was read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen James Rich and Kaper.

West

Richardson

Petition of George West to be compensated for damage sustained by his house in consequence of a defect in Washington Street, - and of Thomas Richardson respecting the elevation of the grade of Broad Street, and requesting a hearing on said subject. - Read and referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lelance

On the petition of Vincent R. Lelance, for liberty to give a Concert at the Tabernacle Temple on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted. Read and accepted.



Petition of David R. Secraw 19.

(Surviving partner of Secraw and Perkins) to be remunerated for the damage occasioned by the extension of the Summer drain. 22<sup>d</sup> 19 1872  
Secraw  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The ballots having been taken and counted for an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department in place of James Wood, resigned, it appeared that George S. Thom was elected in concurrence with the Common Council. Engineer

Ordered, That the special communication of His Honor, the Mayor, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction, with authority to confer with any Sub-committee from the Grammar School Committee, which may be appointed with reference to the organization of the Primary School Board, and that five hundred copies of the communication be printed for the use of the City Government. Primary School Com<sup>ee</sup>  
(Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. The afore mentioned communication is City Doc. No. 4.

The ballots being taken and counted for a Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Lunatic Hospital.  
it appeared that Charles E. Cook, Otis W. Bluff, George Surridge, John P. Oler, Henry Lincoln, Samuel J. Perkins and Alexander A. Rice, were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Ordered, That the Lochituate Water Board be requested to present their annual report to the City Council in print. Water Board  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred



Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1852.  
 Telegraph  
 Hill.

The order of this Board ap-  
 pointing Aldermen Jones and Rich with such as the Common  
 Council may join a Committee to, complete the Common on  
 Telegraph Hill agreeably to the orders of May 22 and July 7. 1851.<sup>B</sup>  
 having been amended by the Common Council as follows,  
 strike out all between A. and B. and insert "ascertain and  
 report the amount expended during the past year upon  
 Telegraph Hill, South Boston; also the amount that will prob-  
 ably be required to complete the improvements contemplated  
 under the orders of May 22. and July 7. 1851." and Messrs. Abbott,  
 Proctor and Stimpson having been joined on the part of that  
 Board; - came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, with  
 the following amendment, strike out all between A. & B. and  
 insert "to accept and pay for fence on Telegraph Hill when  
 completed agreeably to the contract with the City and report  
 the amount expended by the Committee of last year, including  
 the cost of fence; also report the amount which will be re-  
 quired to complete the Common or Park agreeably to the orders  
 of May 22 and July 7. 1851" Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
 concurred.

Cary

Communication of Isaac Cary  
 resigning his office as Director of the House of Industry. Read  
 and sent down.

Petition of John Simmons re-  
 specting his lease of Quincy Hall. Read and referred to the  
 joint standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down  
 for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Memorial of sundry dealers: 21.

on lumber respecting the survey and surveyor General of June 10, 1852.  
ber. Read and referred to Aldermen James, Allen and Perry. Lumber  
with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and  
report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and  
Messrs Chapin, Wright, Culhew, Roby and Hamblen were joined.

Petition of the "Garden Plot" Garden  
for an ironery. Read and referred to the Committee on Public  
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly report of the City Physician  
Physician. Read and sent down.

Communication was received Washington  
from Messrs Kimball, Esquire, of the last board of Aldermen, Monument.  
transmitting a letter from the Hon. Elisha Whittelsey, acknowl-  
edging the arrival and receipt of the "Boston Stone" for the  
Washington Monument. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twenty ninth day of January, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

North Bridge

Report of the Superintendent

of the North Bridge showing that 4583 vessels passed  
the draw in 1851. Read and sent down.

South Bridge

Report of the Superintendent

of the South Bridge showing that 1307 vessels passed the draw  
in 1851. Read and sent down.

There

Whereas, An order passed this

That

Board on the twenty seventh day of October 1851. establishing  
an assessment for constructing a common sewer in Thorne  
Street, south of Filer Street, and whereas it appears that  
two vacant lots of land in the rear of said Thorne Street,  
which were assessed to Benjamin Brown and Francis De'  
Arcy, were owned by Richard Hickney, and also, that a vacant  
lot of land owned by William Blanchard of Lynn, was  
omitted in said assessment, therefore, Ordered, that the vote  
of the Board, whereby the said assessment was laid, be, and  
the same is hereby reconsidered, and that the Superintendent  
of common sewers be directed to present to this Board a re-  
vised schedule of estates benefitted by the construction of  
the common sewer, together with a valuation of the same.

There

Pursuant to the foregoing order

That the Superintendent of common sewers presented to the Board



a revised Schedule of assessments for the construction of the  
Common Sewer in Haver Street. Read and referred to the Com- Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1852  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Annual report of the City City  
Registrar for 1851. Received, laid on the table and ordered to be Registrar  
printed.

Annual report of the Overseers Overseer  
of the Poor for 1851. was read and sent down. of the Poor

Order of the Common Council Savage  
appointing Messrs Stearns, H. Lincoln and Hobart with such  
as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join, a committee  
to ascertain if George Savage, a member of the Board of Trustees  
of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, is a resident of the City  
of Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and  
Aldermen Ober and Cary were joined.

Petition of B. F. Bragg, Bragg  
and others that the name of Engine Company No. 16. may be changed.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Board of A. F. Hick, John C. Auctioneer  
and Moody L. Cook were approved by the Board and they  
were accordingly licensed as Auctioneers for the present year.

Petition of Sylvester Marsh Marsh  
for a license to exhibit two mammoth Steers in Market Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.



## Petition of Barney L. White

Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1852. for a release from a judgement against him on account of a purchase of land by him of the City in 1850. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Suffolk

## Petition of Suffolk Gas Company

Gas Company for leave to lay up the street in Ward 12, for the purpose of laying Gas Pipes. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Mystic River

## Petition of the City of Charlestown

Hats

to the Legislature and an order of notice thereon, respecting an improvement of Mystic River Hats. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Jackson

## On the petition of Francis Jack-

Manuul Hall

son and others for the use of Manuul Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of holding an "Anti Slavery meeting"; the Committee on Public Buildings reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Burnard

## On the petition of Charles F. Bar-

nard, and others, for the use of Manuul Hall on the 23<sup>d</sup> of February next, to commemorate Washington's Birth Day, the Committee on Public Buildings reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Rules &amp; Orders

The Joint Special Committee, who were directed to report to the City Council Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council, respectfully



Report: That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council 25.  
for the last year be adopted, as the Rules and Orders for the  
government of the City Council for the present year. For the  
Committee, Jacob Sleeper, Chairman. Read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petitions of Isaac G. Loring Jr. Loring Jr.  
Loring Jr. that a stand for a horse and wagon may be al-  
-lowed in the vicinity of Market Square; of Nelson Rice that Rice  
a wagon stand may be assigned him on the corner of Tre-  
-mont and Warren Streets, and of Jonathan H. Smith for a Smith  
wagon stand between Washington Street and Newland Place:  
the Committee on Licenses reported, that leave be granted. Read  
and accepted.

Report of the School Committee School House.  
-tic respecting the modes of repair from several of the Public  
School Houses referred in Common Council to the Joint Standing  
Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Ordered, That the memorial Gifford.  
of Alden Gifford concerning his claim for services and the papers  
upon the subject be taken from the files and referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Water. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-  
-currence. Read and concurred.

It appearing to the Board Spendthrift  
on a complaint preferred to them, that William Kennedy of  
South Boston is a Spendthrift, and in danger of becoming a  
charge to the City, it was ordered, that the Board petition the  
Judge of Probate for this County that a Guardian may be ap-



26 -pointed for said Kennedy, in accordance with the Statute  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1852. in such case made and provided.

North Free  
Bridge  
Agreeably to assignment the  
Board proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Superintendent  
of the North Free Bridge, and the votes being taken and  
counted it appeared that Samuel Jenkins was elected.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

South Free  
Bridge  
The Board proceeded to ballot  
for a Superintendent of the South Free Bridge, and the bal-  
lot being taken and counted it appeared that Horace J.  
Safford was elected. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Hawkers  
& Pedlars  
Ordered, That the Mayor and  
Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to restrain the  
sale by hawkers of fancy goods, wares or merchandise in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of  
this Commonwealth, passed on the sixteenth day of April, in  
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, enti-  
tled "An Act concerning Hawkers and Pedlars." Passed in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
curred.

Ordered, That no person under  
the age of twenty one years shall go about selling or exposing  
to sale in the City of Boston, any fruits or provisions whatever,  
live animals, beams, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers,  
books or pamphlets, agricultural products of the United States,  
the products of his own labor, or any labor of his own family,  
without license from the Mayor and Aldermen, in accordance



with an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed 27.  
April 16, 1836 entitled "An Act concerning Truckers & Pedlars" Jan<sup>y</sup> 20, 1839.

Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, except upon the application of his parent, guardian, or next friend. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, (except by a special vote of this Board) unless he shall have attended school at least three months in the twelve months next preceding, in the manner provided for in an Act passed 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1836, entitled an Act for the better instruction of children in manufacturing corporations." Ordered, That all licenses shall specify the articles to be sold, and the time and place of selling them. Ordered, That any violation of the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City, or of any special conditions inserted in the certificate of license, shall operate as a forfeiture of said license - the same to be annulled, on proof to this Board. Ordered, That all licenses granted to minors for the sale of any fruits or provisions whatever, live Animals, Shooms, Agricultural Implements, Fuel, Newspapers, Books or Pamphlets, Agricultural Products of the United States, the products of his own labor, or any labor of his own family, for which licenses are by law required to be granted by this board, shall be granted upon the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted in the certificate with such other conditions and regulations as this board may deem expedient - viz: 1. That each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen, shall at all times when on his stand, wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap with the word "Licensed" in brass and polished letter, (if not less than one inch in size) fastened thereon. 2. That no minor so licensed shall sell any articles for which he may be licensed



28 at any other time, or in any other place than that mentioned  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1852 in his license. 3. That minors so licensed shall not during the  
hour mentioned in their licenses congregate together, make  
any loud noise, or in any other way disturb, or annoy people  
in the street. 4. That all licenses granted shall be for a definite  
period, and all licenses which are not for a shorter period shall  
terminate at the expiration of the Municipal year, on the first  
day of January in each successive year, and all licenses  
which are not expressed for a shorter period, shall extend to the  
close of the Municipal year. 5. That the violation of the laws  
of the State, the ordinances of the City, or the terms of and con-  
ditions herein prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed,  
shall operate as a forfeiture of this license, to be annulled upon  
proof of the same to this Board. 6. That each minor so licensed  
shall carry his license with him, and present the same to  
any officer of the City for inspection, when required so to do,  
and the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed  
or lent, on pain of forfeiture thereof.

Resolved

The Committee on Cemeteries  
nominate the following persons as Funeral Undertakers for  
the present year to be appointed by the Board of Mayor and  
Aldermen pursuant to an Ordinance respecting the Public  
Health. For the Committee, Benjamin Seaver, Chairman.

William J. Bratiner. Constant T. Benson. William Leeley.  
Charles Cook. Henry Davis. Richard Litten. John Tappan.  
Philip E. Field. Thomas Mitchell. Charles Houghton. John D.  
Sargent. George H. Mason. Isaac Jones. David Lynde. David Sher-  
den. Aaron Merrill. John Peck. James W. Pierce. Jeremiah  
Pinkham. Caleb L. Pratt. Fred Pratt. Franklin Smith. Levi Whit-



-cont- John White - Nathaniel Whitney - Levi & Whitcomb - Ethan 29.  
N. Auburn - Seth Hall. Read and accepted and said persons Jan 20 1852  
were appointed accordingly.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the fourth day of June 1851, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common sewer has been constructed in Haver Street, south of Porter Street, the cost of which was Five hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred and thirty one dollars  $\frac{67}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of May 1851, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Third, between A. street and B. Street, the cost of which was twelve hundred and eighty seven dollars and ninety cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Nine hundred and sixty five dollars  $\frac{23}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the person named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with



30 the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

London

That

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the Twenty eighth day of July 1851. public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in London Street, the cost of which was One thousand dollars, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Seven hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Belcher

Lane

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the eighth day of September 1851. a Common Sewer has been constructed in Belcher Lane, the cost of which was Two hundred and sixty eight dollars & fourteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and one dollar 700 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their



proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the 31  
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the  
parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

January 29, 1852. Mr James Lawrence Common  
member elect of the Common Council from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 4, appear- Council  
ed, attended by his colleague Mr. Swallow, and was duly qual-  
ified by His Honor the Mayor, who administered to him the  
oaths required by law.



At a meeting of the Board of  
 Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
 on Sunday the second day of February, Anno Domini 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Library

Notice was received from  
 the Common Council that Mr. Lawrence was appointed by that  
 branch of the Government on the Library Committee.

Light House  
 Light Company

Petition of the Light House  
 Light Company for leave to open the streets in Ward 12 for the  
 purpose of sinking Piers. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Carlaw

Petition of Benjamin Carlaw, and  
 others, to be heard respecting their discharge from the Watch  
 Referred to the Mayor.

Dudley

Petition of George P. Dudley, and  
 others, that a nuisance caused by the drainage of the East  
 Boston Pen and Sa Company may be abated. Referred to  
 the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Savage

The Joint Special Committee  
 appointed to inquire into the Order of the Common Council  
 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. to ascertain if George Savage a member of the  
 Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital is a resi-  
 dent of the City of Boston have attended to that duty and  
 Report: That Mr. Savage met the Committee for the purpose  
 of giving the requisite information, and stated that for  
 many years previous to June last he resided within the lim-  
 its of the City which was undoubtedly his legal residence. In



June last it became necessary that he should leave the 33.  
estate he had occupied, he then took a lease of a house in Feb. 2. 1852  
Roxbury, as he states, for a term of eleven months ending on  
the last day of June next and removed his family there, where  
they now remain, with the express declaration to his friend  
at that, and at the present time, of his intention of remov-  
ing back to the city on or before the first of May next, and  
never has considered the removal to Roxbury only as  
temporary. After a consideration of the whole subject, and  
in view of the well established fact that a residence in  
one Town is not lost until another is gained, in this case  
there appears to be no sufficient declaration or act on the  
part of Mr. Savage, or on the part of Roxbury, to give him  
a legal settlement in that place. The result of the investi-  
gation of your Committee therefore, is, that Mr. Savage retains  
a legal residence in the City of Boston. Respectfully submit-  
ted. For the Committee, Elijah Stearns. Accepted in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of David N. Skillings, Skillings  
and others, for compensation for damage for raising the grade  
of Shawmut Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William C. McCarly, McCarly  
for a horse and wagon stand opposite the Court and Surgeon  
Ground. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Annual Report of the Surveyor General of Lumber was read and sent down

Feb 2. 1852.

Kingsbury

Petition of William C. Kingsbury for leave to move a wooden building from Washington Street through Suffolk Street to South Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lewis

Petition of Asa Lewis for abatement of an assessment for the construction of a common sewer in Webster Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hare

Petition of John C. Hare that the lines and levels of Federal and Atkinson Streets may be given him whereby to erect his store. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Quarterly

April

Quarterly reports of the City Clerk, and of the Dry Measure at the Northern Scale, were read and sent down.

Marsh

On the petition of A. P. Parker, vendee of Sylvester Marsh for a license to exhibit two Prairie Steers at or near Haymarket Square, the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted. Read & accepted.

Greenfield

On the petition of Miss Greenfield, "The Black Swan" for a license to give a Concert at the Melodeon on the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, the Committee on Licenses reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Funeral

Undertaker

On the recommendation of the Committee on Cemeteries, William Willcutt was appointed a Funeral Undertaker for the present year.



Walker was approved by the Board, and they were duly appointed Auctioneers of the City of Boston for the present year.

The subject of the annual appointment of Field Drivers, Fence Viewers &c. was referred to Aldermen Ober and James, to report names of suitable candidates for those offices.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of electing the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Surveyors of Highways, have considered the subject and Report: That the members of the Committee from the branch of the Government, unanimously that the Common Council do not concur with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in appointing said Board Surveyors of Highways. In justice to their associates from the other Board they desire to state that they do not agree with the majority of the Committee in this recommendation. Daniel N. Haskell, Aaron Hobart, Paul Adams. Committee. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurring.

Resolved, That the best interests of this City require that the duties of "Surveyors of Highways" shall be discharged by a Board elected by ballot from the members of both branches of the City Council. Adopted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurring.

The Subscribers from the Joint Committee to whom was referred the order passed on the first

of the part of the Mayor and Aldermen appointing that Board Surveyors of Highways, they have to Report: The Committee held two meetings at which all the members were present. It was proposed at the last meeting that the duty of Surveying the Highways should be entrusted to a joint Committee composed of members from both branches of the City Council. The subscribers are unable to see any good reasons for adopting this proposition, or wherein the interests of the City would be promoted by so doing. On the other hand it seems open to the most serious objections. The power of County Commissioners is legally vested in the Mayor and Aldermen. They have by law the authority to lay out and widen Streets. The duties of Surveyors appear to belong properly to the same body; and the assignment of these duties to a joint separate Committee, would, as it seems to us, increase the labor and produce confusion, and at the same time, afford to the City, less security for the faithful performance of the trust, than it now possesses. All the doings of the Mayor & Aldermen in relation to those and other matters are recorded by the City Clerk. But by the plan proposed, the business would be taken from both branches of the City Council, and placed in the hands of an irresponsible Committee. This Committee would not be required to keep a record of all their doings, and their meetings would not necessarily be public, as the meetings of the Mayor and Aldermen are required to be, by the City Charter. It is true that much of the business of the Mayor and Aldermen is done by means of Committees. But as it is proposed to appoint the whole Board Surveyors, as they are already County Commissioners, they



will all be held responsible for the trust; and the Committee = 37.  
are bound to report their plans of action, to the Board, Feb 2 1852.  
for its approval and sanction, before they are carried into  
effect. In view of these, and other facts, the subscribers would  
recommend the adoption of the order passed by the Mayor  
and Aldermen, agreeably to the usage of the City Council  
in all preceding time. Respectfully submitted, Sampson  
Read. Thomas P. Rich. Read and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence.

The original order appointing Surveyors  
this Board as Surveyors of Highways having come up from the  
Common Council nonconcurrent, the Board, on motion of Alderman  
Ober, unanimously insisted on its previous action on  
said original order. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Brewer, Brewer  
and others, that a more commodious Ward Room may be provided =  
for the legal voters of Ward No. 7. Read and referred to the  
Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred.

Petition of the Boston Wharf Boston  
Company to the Legislature and an order of notice thereon, for  
leave to complete their Wharf. Referred to the Committee on the  
Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Petition of William Wright to the Wright  
Legislature for an alteration of the Commissioners Line and  
an order of notice thereon. Referred to the Committee on the  
Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred

Feb 2, 1852. that the line of Chester Street may be defined. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of  
Industry

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Director of the House of Industry in place of Isaac Cary, Esq. resigned, it appeared that Henry M. Holbrook was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

January

Petition of George C. Turney that his present lease of City building, #5 Dock Square may be cancelled. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

January

Petition of Stephen Torrey, that a legal guardian be appointed over Joseph F. Torrey. Read and laid on the Table.

Feb

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands upon the petition of John S. Tyler and three purchasers of lands on Chester Square submitted to the last City Council; together with the accompanying Documents be taken from the files and referred to the present Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Advertising

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be directed to consider and report what plan or course it is expedient for the City Council to adopt in reference to the city advertising for the present year. Passed in



Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con- 39.  
-curred.

Feb 2 1859.

Order of the Common Coun-  
cil appointing Messrs Kimball, Hyman and Erving with  
such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join a  
Committee to consider and report what salaries shall be paid  
to the City and County Officers for the ensuing financial year.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen  
Ober and Leary were joined.

The Joint Special Committee, Rhodes.

to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Rhodes, the Clerk of  
the Market, and of Thomas Bennett, his deputy, to be relieved  
from the expense of a lawsuit instituted against them, would  
respectfully report: That they have investigated the subject  
of said petition and are satisfied that the act complained  
of was performed by the clerk and his Deputy, while in  
the bona fide discharge of their several duties, and your  
Committee therefore recommend the passage of the accom-  
panying order. In the Committee Simon Perry Chairman  
-dered: That there be paid to Daniel Rhodes and Thomas  
Bennett the sum of Three hundred and fifty \$9/100 dollars in  
full for the cost and expenses of a suit recently instituted  
against them by Edward Clark, for an act performed by  
them while in the discharge of their respective duties, as  
clerk and Deputy clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, and that  
the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Faneuil  
Hall Market. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-  
-currence. Read and concurred.

Sunday, reading a resignation of his office as City Treasurer  
 and as soon as a successor can conveniently be appointed,  
 was read, and thereupon Ordered, that the Communication  
 this day received from the City Treasurer be referred to the Com-  
 mittee on the Treasury Department with full powers to re-  
 ceive and examine the Treasurer's Accounts, when made  
 up: and if found correct to receive from him all the Cash,  
 Bills, Bonds, Indulgences, Books, Papers and other property belong-  
 ing to the City and to hand the same over to his successor  
 in office when duly appointed and qualified, also that this  
 Committee be requested to report on any subject relating to the  
 Treasury Department which they may think requires the atten-  
 tion of the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
 concurred

Dorr

Ordered, That the petition of  
 Susan E. Dorr, for remission of her taxes be taken from the files  
 of the last year and referred to the Committee on the Treasury  
 Department. Sent down for concurrence.

Loring

Ordered, That the petition of  
 Ellis Gray Loring for remission of his taxes be taken from the  
 files of the last year and referred to the Committee on the  
 Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence.

Clerk of  
Market

Alderman Reed offered the fol-  
 lowing order. Ordered: That Daniel Rhodes, the Clerk of the  
 Market be, and he hereby is, removed from said office, - which  
 order, on motion of Alderman Perry, was laid on the table,



and a copy thereof was directed to be sent to Mr Rhodes, that 41.  
he may have a hearing, if he desire it, before Monday next.

A memorial to Congress on Harbor  
the subject of the preservation of Boston Harbor, prepared under  
the direction of the City Solicitor was read to the Board and  
was signed by the Mayor, in conformity with an order of the City  
Council of 1851.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Saturday the Seventh day of February, A.D. 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James.

Ordered, That the Bond to be Treasurer  
given by the City and County Treasurer and Collector shall  
be a joint and several bond in the penal sum of One Hun-  
-dred thousand dollars. Referred in Common Council to the  
Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Rhodes  
and Mr. Hunt the clerk of the Board had a hearing before the Board this day.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Mon-  
day the sixth day of February, Anno Domini 1837

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Watch

The following Rules and  
Regulations for the government of the Public Watch, were adopted  
by the Board. - Rules and Regulations for the government of  
the Watch. 1. The Officers of the Watch in each District shall  
have the command of the men assigned to it. - 2. They shall  
see that each man performs his duty in the Section to which  
he is appointed. - 3. They shall report every morning to the  
Captain of the Watch the occurrences of the preceding night in  
his several Districts. - 4. It shall be their duty occasionally  
to walk the rounds of their Districts, to ascertain if their men  
be vigilant and attentive. - 5. If any complaint be made by  
any inhabitant or other person of uncivil or improper  
conduct in any Watchman while on duty, they shall report it  
to the Captain of the Watch that proper measures may be taken  
to punish the offender, and to prevent a recurrence of similar  
offences. - 6. The Watchmen shall assemble at their respective  
Watch houses from the first day of November to the first day of



March, at seven o'clock, P.M. and remain on duty until one hour before sunrise; from the first day of May to the first day of September at nine o'clock, P.M., and remain on duty until sunrise; and in the months of March, April, September & October, they shall assemble at eight o'clock, P.M., and remain on duty until one hour before sunrise, except on Sundays, when they will be required to remain out until full sunrise.—

7. If any Watchman does not appear at the proper hour, he shall be reported as absent, and fined one dollar, unless he gives sufficient reason to the Officer of the Watch for his non-appearance; and for the third offence he shall be discharged.

8. Every Watchman shall perform his tour of duty diligently, passing through all the streets, lanes and avenues of his Section. 9. If he discovers any thing out of order, he shall report it to the Officer of the Watch; and on finishing his duty, he shall return to the Watch-house, and be accountable for his hook or staff and rattle. 10. Any Watchman who

shall be found asleep, or sitting down, at his post, or at any other place while on duty, by the Officer of the Watch, or any other person, or shall be found sleeping at any one place for the space of more than five minutes (unless by special and sufficient cause) shall, on conviction thereof, be discharged. 11. Two or more Watchmen shall not go the rounds in company unless ordered so to do by the Officers of the Watch. 12. Every Watchman shall reside in the District assigned him, and he shall not leave it except called to the assistance of some other Watchman, or by a citizen, or in consequence of the orders of the Captain or Officers of the Watch. 13. If any Watchman shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct towards the Officer of the

12. Watch, or any other person, he shall on conviction thereof, be  
discharged. 13. If any Watchman shall be found in any  
house, shop, cellar, or any other building or place of con-  
cealment, during watch hours, except in the performance  
of duty, he shall be discharged. 14. If any Watchman desires  
to be absent during the night he shall make it known to  
the officer of the Watch before the setting thereof, who, if he thinks  
proper, will grant his request. 15. Any Watchman not reporting  
himself at the relieving the Watch in the night and in the  
morning, shall be considered as absent, and shall receive no  
pay for his night duty. 16. The time of relieving the Watch in  
the night shall be regulated by the Captain of the Watch, who  
will give his direction to that effect to the Officer of the Watch,  
and will also direct what number of Watchmen shall be re-  
tained in the Watch-house after the relieving of the Watch.  
17. The Watchmen shall challenge all persons they suspect  
of having any evil intentions, and shall take him or them  
to the Watch-house. 18. They shall render immediate assis-  
tance to any person who shall call for it. 19. In case of  
an alarm of fire, the Watchman shall first spring his rattle  
sufficient to give an alarm; he shall then cry fire distinctly;  
and then, in a distinct voice, shall state where the fire is,  
passing over the whole of his Section; and, in every case,  
the bell first heard, shall notify to the Watchman the part  
of the City in which the fire is supposed to be. 20. In case of an  
alarm of fire in the country the Watchmen will not report the  
alarm. 21. Any Watchman neglecting to perform his duties and  
refusing to obey the orders above specified, shall be discharged  
by the Captain of the Watch if in his opinion it should be expe-



lient to do, and the same shall be reported to the Mayor. 115

23. All persons serving as City Watchmen, shall, together with their families, be residents of the City, in order that they may be legally qualified to perform such duty, according to Law. 24. These rules and regulations are now established for the government of the Watch, while on duty. Verbal or temporary orders will be given from time to time, as the occasion may require. Feb 9 1852

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department respecting the absences from duty of his Assistants, came up from the Common Council. Read & placed on file. Engineers

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Albert Haskell, E. Lincoln, Plummer Allen, Thomas and Eldredge, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Special Committee to consider and report what amendments, if any, of the City Charter would conduce to the public good. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table. City Charter.

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested and authorized to petition the Legislature at its present session, in behalf of the City, that the law respecting the raising of taxes be so altered that hereafter taxes may be assessed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in each year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table. Taxes.

Quarterly report of the Port Physician was read and sent down. In Common Council read and placed on file. Physician

Feb. 9, 1852. Register was read and sent down. In Common Council  
Register read and placed on file.

## Quarterly report of the Clerk

Market. of Faneuil Hall Market was read and referred to the Committee on the Market.

## The Common Council having

nonconcurred with this branch in the reference to the Joint  
Standing Committee on the Treasury Department, of the petitions  
of Susan E. Dorr and Ellis Gray Loring, for remission of their  
taxes, the papers were laid on the Table.

Harbor

## Ordered, That the Joint Standing

Committee on the Harbor, be directed to inquire into the expedi-  
ency of contracting with the proprietors of the N. S. Harb. to  
keep the Harbor of Boston clear of ice, during the winter season,  
for a term of years, at a stipulated price per annum. Passed  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

White

## Petition of Warren White for com-

pensation for damages sustained by him from the extension  
of a new street from Washington to Tremont Streets. Referred  
to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Harbor

## Memorial of certain imposts of

timber in favor of the present survey and Surveyor General  
of timber, was referred to the Joint Special Committee on  
that subject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Petition of Jane Carey that her 117

fare paid in 1849, 1850, and 1851 may be refunded. Referred to the Feb 9 1852  
Joint Standing Committee on the Affairs Department. Sent down Carey  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petitions of Benjamin Bailey Bailey,  
and others, that the Cambridge and Charlestown Omnibuses may Ordway,  
be removed from Brattle Street; - of John Ordway for a license Howman  
to give concerts at Ordway Hall; - of A. Howman for a license  
to exhibit some Onondaga Indians. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Petition of Hannah Ritchie for Ritchie  
a hearing in relation to the Common Sewer in Orleans Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William Johns. Johns  
that the City would abide by the terms of its contract with him  
respecting the collection of House Rent at Court House. Referred  
to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Emery Rice, and Rice  
others, occupants of Faneuil Hall Market, that a public hearing  
be granted them respecting the Clerk of the Market. Referred to the  
Committee on the Market.

Petition of Thomas Casey, for Casey  
leave to move a wooden building in Haverhill Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Guy C. Haynes for Haynes  
abatement of a portion of the assessment upon him for the construc-  
tion of a Common Sewer in Webster Street. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Sewers and Drains.

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Order of Notice on the petition of Isaac Hager & the Signatures for the removal of the "Tenth Line", so called, from Boston Bay, referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boothe  
Communication from George Boothe, an officer at the House of Correction respecting a pecuniary loss sustained by him at that Institution, was read and referred to the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Henshaw  
Petition of Henshaw, Edmunds & Co. for a license to keep and sell spirituous liquors, Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Meridian  
Street.  
The Superintendent of Common Sewers presented to the Board a schedule of assessments for the construction of a Common Sewer in Meridian Street, above Scitogata Street. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hillard  
Order of notice on the petition of Isaac T. Hillard to the Legislature for the annexation of a portion of Tatung & Boston was referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Cbr and Reed with such as the Common Council may join, with full power to take such action in the premises as they may think the best interests of the City will require. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and Messrs Hale, Bean, Newton, Warren and Bradbury were joined.



Ordered, That a message be 119

Sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of Feb. 9. 1852.  
both branches of the City Council on Tuesday evening, the  
nineteenth day of February instant, at a quarter before  
eight o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a City and County  
Treasurer, in place of James C. Dunn, Esquire, resigned.

Ordered, That the Joint Special Treasurer  
Committee on Salaries be requested to report to the City Coun-  
cil on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, what amount of salary it is  
expedient to pay to the City and County Treasurer for the en-  
suing financial year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Upon nomination of the Mayor, Watchmen  
Charles Willett and Charles Crocker were appointed members of  
the Patrol Watch for special service on Lewis Wharf, to be paid  
by the owners of property on said Wharf.

On motion of Alderman Torrey,  
Read the petition of Stephen Torrey that the Board would take Spondthrift.  
the requisite measures to have a guardian appointed over Joseph  
V. Torrey an alleged Spondthrift, was taken from the table,  
and it appearing to the Board that the said Joseph V. is in  
danger of becoming a charge to the City, it was ordered, that  
a complaint be laid before the Judge of Probate, as by the Statute  
in such case is made and provided.

On the petition of William M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
M<sup>c</sup>Carthy for a Horse and Wagon Stand opposite the Tremont  
Street Burying Ground, the Committee on Licenses reported leave  
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee who were

May 1852 decided to nominate suitable persons for the offices of Field  
 Trustees. Since then we reported the names of the following  
 Field Trustee candidates, who were duly appointed by this branch to their  
 respective offices as follows. - Fence Viewers. Romanus Emerson  
 and John Good. Viewers of Dry Ten. Henry Snow and Moses  
 Snow. Viewers of Fire. Peter Mann and Joel Wheeler.  
Hay Meas. Charles Jackson. Viewers of High and Low.  
 John C. Smith and John Lang. Field Trustee & Fund Keepers.  
 Thomas Girish, Geo E. Santoin, David Briggs. Sent down for  
 concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.



At a meeting of the Board of 51

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

A message was received from the Common Council informing this Board that that branch concurs in the proposition for a Convention of the City Council on Thursday evening next for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer in place of James Dunn, Esq<sup>r</sup> resigned. Treasurer

Memorial of Francis Parkman and others respecting the mode of laying out and the construction of public places of Amusement. Read and referred to the Committee on Licenses. Parkman

Petition of Lovina H. Wing respecting an extension of her License for an Intelligence Office. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Wing

Petition of Willard Sears, and others, that the common sewer in Essex Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Sears

Petition of Sarah Roache for a horse and wagon stand in Bridge Street; and of William H. Early & Co. for one in front of the Quincy Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Roache

Petition of William Dale & Henry A. Hancock, that the lines and level of the New Street at the south action of the City be given them by the Common Council. Dale

*Howe* Petition of Cranston Howe  
for a remission of a portion of the tax assessed upon  
him for the years 1858 & 1859. Referred to the whole Board  
as County Commissioners.

*Fitch* Petitions of Jonas Fitch, & others,  
that Essex Street be re-numbered; and of A. L. Haskell, and  
*Haskell* others, that Union Street be re-numbered. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets.

*Hynes* Petition of John Hynes, that a  
stand for his Market Wagon be issued to him. Referred to  
the Committee on the Market.

*Vialle* Petition of James G. Vialle and  
others, that Barnard M<sup>c</sup> Ginniken be removed from the  
Police Department. Referred to the Mayor.

*Gas* Ordered, That Monday next  
*Company* at half past four o'clock be the time assigned by this Board  
for a hearing on the petition of the Suffolk Gas Company, and  
the South Boston Gas Company, for leave to open the street  
in Ward 12. for the purpose of laying Gas Pipes, and that  
said Companies be notified to appear accordingly.

*Constables* On the nomination of the Mayor,  
Samuel H. Mearns, Esq., Paul George Smith, Joseph P. Raymond  
and John Wilson are appointed Constables of the City for  
the year ensuing.

*Land house* Ordered, That the Committee on  
Public Buildings on the part of this Board be authorized to  
erect a small building within the limits of the Jail Yard to be



used for a Dead House in the place of the one in Court 53

Square. Provided the cost of the same do not exceed the sum Feb 16. 1851  
of One thousand dollars - and that the same be charged to  
the appropriation for the County of Suffolk

Memorial of E. H. Hall and Hall.

others, respecting the condition of the building recently injured  
by fire in Kingston Street. Read and referred to Aldermen  
Reed, Sleeper and James.

The Committee on the Fire Bragg

Department to whom was referred the petition of B. T. Bragg  
and others that the name of Engine Company No 10 may be  
changed, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Joshua B. Smith

Smith for a horse and wagon stand in front of his premises  
in Brattle Street, the Committee on Licenses reported, that  
leave be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Chambers

Department to whom was referred the communication of  
the Engineers of said Department dated February 2<sup>d</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
reported in favor of the admission and discharge of the men  
therein named, and also in favor of confirming the ap-  
pointment of the officer nominated by the several com-  
panies, with the exception of James Chambers nominated  
as assistant Foreman of Engine Company No 1. Read and  
accepted.

to a  
 circus

The Mayor to whom was  
 presented the petition of Benjamin Greaves and others to be heard  
 respecting their discharge from the butcher reported that a license  
 was granted in the Commons respecting the subject of  
 complaint, and it is recommended that they have leave to  
 withdraw. Read and accepted.

Edward

Whereas some evil disposed  
 persons entered and during the night of Saturday the third  
 of Sunday the fourth day of January last, forcibly entered  
 the circular enclosure on the Common and did wilfully  
 and maliciously injure and destroy many of the Carrigan  
 Trees within the same, therefore it is hereby Ordered: That the  
 Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward not  
 exceeding two hundred dollars for information which shall  
 lead to the detection and conviction of such offender or of-  
 fenders

Bailey  
 Committee

On the petition of Benjamin  
 Bailey, and others, that the Cambridge and Charlestown  
 Omnibuses may be removed from Brattle Street: The Com-  
 mittee on Licenses report: That the omnibuses now licensed  
 to stand on the north side of Brattle Street be ordered to  
 the south side of said street and to occupy that side only,  
 as they stand. In the Committee, Thomas P. Rich, Chairman.  
 Read and accepted.

Italian  
 Opera

On the petition of the Italian  
 Opera for a license to exhibit Operatic entertainments  
 at the Boston Theatre, the Committee on Licenses reported,  
 that leave be granted on the usual requirements. Read and  
 accepted.



report, that leave be granted to J. P. Cadway to give concert at Feb 16, 1852  
 Cadway Hall, on the usual conditions: and that so much of Cadway  
 his petition as refers to a lamp in front of his premises be re-  
 ferred to the Committee on Lamps. For the Committee, Thomas P.  
 Rich, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

On the petition of H. Gowman. Gowman.  
 for leave to exhibit some Onondaga Indians, the Committee on  
 Licenses reported, that no action is necessary. Read & accepted.

On the petitions of Asa Lewis, Lewis.  
 and of Guy C. Haynes for abatement of assessments made on Haynes.  
 them for the construction of a common sewer in Webster Street,  
 the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported leave to with-  
 draw. Read and accepted.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order Meridian  
 of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of July 1851 a Com-  
 mon Sewer has been constructed in Meridian Street, above  
 Saratoga Street, the cost of which was Nine hundred and  
 sixty nine dollars and thirty six cents, one quarter part where-  
 of being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remain  
 Seven Hundred and twenty seven dollars  $\frac{92}{100}$  to be charged  
 to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is there-  
 fore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-  
 unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they  
 their heirs are charged and assessed, with the sums therein  
 set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the  
 expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be

56. certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
Oct 16, 1852 their tenants & lessees.

Order of notice on the petition  
of Samuel Hall, and others, to the Legislature for incorpora-  
tion as the East Boston Ferry Company. Referred to the City  
Solicitor, with instructions that he act for the true interests  
of the City in the matter.

Order of notice on the petition of  
the Mount Pleasant Branch Rail Road to the Legislature, for  
a change of their location within this City. Referred to the City  
Solicitor, with instruction that he act for the true interests of the  
City in the matter.

Order of the Common Council  
appointing Messrs. Abart, Wyman, Fess, Warren and Noyes with  
such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join a  
Special Committee to consider the subject of Intemperance,  
Prostitution and Crime in this City and report some feasible  
plan for the abatement of these great and growing evils:—  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alder-  
men Cooper and James were joined.

Order of the Common Council  
appointing the President of the Council and Messrs. Thomp-  
son, Furrer, Kimball, Huskell and Thomas with such as the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join a special Com-  
mittee to take into consideration and report what course  
it is expedient for the City Government to take in reference  
to the contemplated visit to this City of Louis Kossuth as the  
Guest of the State. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,  
and Aldermen Cary and Allen were joined.



Ordered, That the Committee 57.

on Public Instruction be requested to consider and report  
whether any change in the administration of the law is  
required to secure the enforcement of the Statute and Ordinance concerning "Truant children and absentees from School." Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence  
Read and concurred.

Communication from Samuel A. Eliot declining a re-election on the Northside Water Board was read and sent down.

Communication from Thomas Haviland declining a re-election as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, was read and sent down.

Order of Notice on the petition of S. Perkins to the Legislature for a new turnpike to South Boston. Read and referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of Notice on the petition of the Midland Rail Road Company to the Legislature for a change of their location in this city. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Communication from the City Auditor stating that additions are needed to the Appropriations for the County of Suffolk, Widening State House of Industry and Deer Island, Fire Department, Council of the Poor, Interest and Incidental Expenses. Referred in Common Council to the

58 Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read Feb. 16 1852 and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee to Lumber whom are referred the petition of Edward L. Peters &c and others, for the appointment of an Inspector General of Lumber in place of the present incumbent, Report: That they have investigated the subject, and received the statements of some of the petitioners, also the statements of the Inspector General, and some of his deputies - from which it appeared that the law in regard to the duties of Inspector General and the duties of his Deputies for the surveying of Lumber has not been enforced, but that the Inspector General and his Deputies have conformed to a custom grown up among the Lumber Merchants, thereby rendering the existing law practically a "dead letter." Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the dealers in lumber, that there is a great want of uniformity in the manner of inspection in conformity to this custom that proper attention is not given by the Inspector General of Lumber, to the right performance of the duties of his several Deputies. In view of these circumstances, the Committee recommend that in the appointment of a Surveyor General of Lumber, that officer is expected, and ought to carry out and execute the law as it is, in all of its provisions. In the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Parker

Upon the petition of Cha<sup>s</sup> N. Parker, and others, that the Fire Engine on Shawmut Avenue may be retained - the Committee on the Fire Department would respectfully report: That in the month of July last by a vote



passed in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the company 59.  
on Thaumet Avenue, known as Suffolk Engine Company No. 1. Feb 16, 1852  
was changed to a Hydrant Company, as it was the opinion  
of the Board of Engineers, that the force of the Cockade Water  
would warrant such a reduction, and for a long time previ-  
ous to the change, the company, as there were so few fires in  
that section, did not, as a general rule, attend fires which  
occurred in the day time - but would turn out evenings and  
night. Since the order for the change, there have been placed  
in the house two large Hose Carriages, which will carry 500  
feet of Hose each. There are now about 1500 feet of hose in the  
House, with all the necessary apparatus for its use. There is  
also kept in reserve an Engine, which is in good working  
order, in the house ready for use. Should an engine be re-  
quired before Engine No. 3. (which is located at the Frank-  
lin School House) could arrive at the fire, this one can be  
always employed. Your Committee therefore, deeming the  
above mentioned apparatus as sufficient protection to the  
southern section of the City recommend that the petitioner  
have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Isaac Cary, Chair-  
man. Read and accepted.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries, who were directed to consider and report what  
salary should be paid to the City and County Treasurer for  
the ensuing Financial year, ask leave to submit the following  
Report: Upon investigation they find that the duties and respon-  
sibilities of City and County Treasurer have very materially  
increased since the present incumbent was elected to his office;  
in view of which fact and also in consideration of the in-

60. created amount of Bonds, which the new Treasurer will  
be required to furnish, your Committee unanimously recom-  
mend the passage of the annexed Order. To the Committee  
John P. Orr, Chairman. Ordered; That the salary of the City  
and County Treasurer for the ensuing financial year be at  
the rate of Three thousand dollars per annum, payable  
quarterly. And there shall be allowed him the same sum  
for clerk hire to be paid his clerk as was paid during the  
present year; and he shall account for all fees, moneys and  
commissions which he shall receive in said capacity. Read  
accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Auditor

Report of the City Auditor for the  
quarter ending the last day of January 1852. Came up from the  
Common Council. Read and placed on file.

Public

Communication from the City

Lands

Auditor informing the City Council that the appropriation for  
Public Lands is exhausted, and that more funds will be need-  
ed for that department. Referred in Common Council to the  
Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Cor-

poration

On motion of Alderman Orr  
the Board took from the table the orders on the petitions of Susan  
E. Orr, and Ellen Gray Leung, for remission of Taxes, and on  
the question of their papers this Board adhered to its original vote.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred the Com-  
mon Council having receded from its former vote.



Committee on Printing who were directed to consider and report, Feb. 16. 1852.  
what plan or course, it is expedient for the City Council to adopt. Addressing  
in reference to the City advertising, ask leave to report:— The  
Committee find that, the last year, the advertising of the City  
was done in seven daily papers at the rate of three hundred  
and fifty dollars a year for each; and that there was extra  
advertising to a considerable amount in some other papers,  
at the regular rates for special advertising. Your Committee  
have reason to think that the amount of advertising required  
during the last year was considerably increased by causes  
which will not operate the present, and that the rate might,  
on this account, be reduced from three hundred and fifty  
to three hundred dollars. They would also recommend that  
no more advertising be authorized except in papers employed  
to do it by the year. If this plan is adopted, and the price  
proposed is accepted, there will be a considerable deduction  
from the amount paid the last year; and in consideration  
of this fact, and with the view of giving an extensive cir-  
-culation to all the City advertisements, it is recommended  
that the number of daily papers, in which the advertising is  
done, be increased from seven to nine, and it is proposed that  
these papers be selected by ballot. In conformity with these  
views we propose for adoption the following order. Respectfully  
submitted. Sampson Reed. Farnham Plummer. Samuel S.  
Bradbury. Ordered, That nine daily papers be chosen by bal-  
-lot, by a concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Coun-  
-cil, and that the Committee on Printing be authorized to con-  
-tract with each to do the City advertising at a price not exceed-

02. being Three hundred dollars per annum. Ordered, That no bill for advertising be paid unless approved by the Committee on Printing who shall have satisfied themselves, by personal examination, otherwise, that the work has been faithfully performed, and that no bills for advertising in other papers than those with which a yearly contract has been made, be authorized or paid without a special vote of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Charter An order of notice on the petition of Cyrus Hutchinson, and others, to the Legislature for an amendment of the City Charter was referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Read and Mayor with such as the Common Council may join with full power. Sent down for concurrence.

Hydrographic Survey The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred an order of notice on the petition of the City of Charlestown to the Legislature for leave to improve the flats in Hydrographic Survey, reported that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Library Whereas the Hon John P. Sigler did on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1850. present to the City of Boston the sum of One thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a Public Library, as appears by the Records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of that date, and whereas the money was at that time paid into the City Treasury and has become merged with other funds of the City, contrary to the views and intention



of the donee. now therefore it is Ordered, that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue to the Committee on the Public Library a City Note payable to the Chairman for the time being of said Committee for the said sum of One thousand dollars with interest thereon from the said 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850. and that the same be kept with the other trust funds of the City, so that the principal and interest may be appropriated exclusively for the purposes of the Library, <sup>B.</sup> according to the intention of the Lence. Passed in Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the following amendment, viz: Strike out all between A. and B. and insert the following, "the interest only on said Fund to be appropriated to the increase of the Library." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Fire | Fire  
Department, to whom was referred a petition asking for several Department  
amendments to the existing Fire Ordinance, have considered the  
subject, and ask leave to Report: That the practical operation  
of the existing Fire Ordinance, as demonstrated by actual ex-  
perience, has been so fruitful of beneficial result, that the expedi-  
ency of any change in its provisions may well be doubted.  
But your Committee think that the energy of the Department  
may be materially increased, while the interest of the city  
will not suffer, by a change in the 28<sup>th</sup> section of the Ordinance.  
All other amendments in the Ordinance, as prayed for  
your Committee deem inexpedient at this time. They therefore  
recommend the passage of the accompanying Order to the  
Committee. Isaac Cary, Chairman. Ordered: That the recom-  
mendation of the engineers of the Fire Department and the ac-

64. accompanying paper be referred to a joint Special Com-  
Jul. 16. 1852. = mittee,, with instructions to report an Ordinance  
amending the 28<sup>th</sup> section of the existing Fire Ordinance, if  
they think it expedient to do. Read, accepted and  
the order passed and Aldermen Cary and Rich were ap-  
pointed on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence.

Alge- The Committee on the Harbor to  
Tenth Line whom was referred the order of notice on the petition of Cyrus  
Alge to the Legislature for the removal of the "Tenth Line"  
from Boston Bay, reported, That the City Solicitor be instructed  
to appear before the Legislative Committee on Mercantile af-  
fair and Insurance, and oppose on the behalf of the City  
the removal of the "Tenth Line" from Boston Bay. Read, ac-  
cepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Harbor The Committee on the Harbor  
Tide who were directed to consider the expediency of contracting  
with the Proprietors of the Steamer R.B. Forbes, to keep the Harbor  
clear from ice for a term of years, respectfully Report: That they  
have given the subject a careful consideration and have  
come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient to take any  
action on said order. In the Committee, B. G. Allen, Chair-  
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Boston The Joint Standing Committee  
May 6: on the Harbor to whom was referred the Order of Notice  
on the petition of the Boston Wharf Company to the Legisla-  
ture, for leave to complete and maintain their Wharf, re-



=spectfully report, That they have given their attention to 65.  
the subject, and after a careful investigation of the facts, Feb. 16. 1852  
recommend the adoption of the following Resolution, and  
that a copy thereof be sent to the Legislative Committee on  
Mercantile Affairs. For the Committee, B. F. Allen, Chairman.  
Resolved That in the opinion of the City Council of the  
City of Boston, a due regard for the preservation of the Har-  
bor, and for the protection of the commercial interests of this  
City, renders it expedient that the prayer of the Boston Wharf  
Company be granted, provided, the North Eastern boundary  
of said wharf be made parallel with Broadway, South Boston.  
Read, accepted and the Resolution passed. Sent down for con-  
currence.

The Com<sup>rs</sup> on the Treasury Department to whom was referred the order Treasurers  
from the City Council in relation to the Bonds of the City Treasurer, by Council Report. bond.  
And having given the subject a careful consideration they would recommend that  
the Bonds of the City County Treasurer be increased to the sum of One hundred thousand  
dollars, \$100,000, & that in lieu of a joint Several Bond as at present required, each  
Bondsmen shall be respectively liable only for such sum as may be subscribed  
against his name. Boston February 12<sup>th</sup> 1852. In the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the City Treasurers, Chairman. Ordered  
that the Bond of the City County Treasurer be a joint Bond in the penal sum  
of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each surety in said Bond being respec-  
tively liable for the amount set against his name, in sum not  
less than Three thousand dollars (\$3000) Passed in Common Coun-  
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock for the  
purpose of forming a Convention as proposed.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

City  
Charter

On motion of Alderman

Over, the Board reconsidered the vote passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant on the order of notice on Cyrus Washburn's petition to the Legislature: and thereupon said order of notice was referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to appear before the appropriate Legislative Committee and oppose on behalf of the City the effect of the said petition. Sent down for concurrence.

Mt. Pleasant

Branch RR

The vote of this Board referring

the order of notice on the petition of the Mount Pleasant Branch Rail Road to the City Solicitor, was reconsidered, and said order of notice was thereupon referred to Aldermen Allen & James to consider and report.

Rail

Way

The vote of this Board referring

the order of notice on the petition of Samuel Hall and others to the Legislature for a new road for east Boston, to the City Council was reconsidered and said order of notice was thereupon referred to Aldermen Allen and James to consider and report.

Messrs

Mr. Thompson of said of came up

with a message that the Common Council were now ready to form a committee of 25 members of the City Council for the purpose of electing and City and County Treasurer in place of James C. Dunn, Esq. resigned. The members accordingly



met in

Convention.

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Feb. 19, 1852.

Applications for the office of City and County Treasurer from Henry Rice and R. I. Crafts were read to the convention.

William Rogers, Secy. Treasurer

First ballot.  
Messrs Thomas Fernald and [unclear] were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for City and County Treasurer, who having attended to that duty, reported, that the whole number of votes was 57. Necessary for choice 29. James C. Dunn had 12. David Wilder 7. David Wilder 4. 10. Nathaniel Brewer 9. James Whiting 9. T. M. Tracy 4. Francis Brinley 4. Clement Willis 1. Geo. W. Frothingham 1. No person having the requisite number there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Second

ballot.  
Jewell of Ward 4. the Convention proceeded to a second ballot and the same Committee having collected and counted the votes, reported the whole number of votes to be 57. necessary for a choice 29. David Wilder Jr. had 24. James C. Dunn 10. Nathaniel Brewer 9. James Whiting 9. Francis Brinley 2. T. M. Tracy 1. Geo. W. Frothingham 1. Clement Willis 1. No person having the requisite number there was no choice.

Mr. Dunn's name having been Third

ballot.  
withdrawn from the list of candidates a letter from him in favor of G. W. Frothingham, and also an application from G. W. Frothingham for the office of Treasurer were read to the Convention; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Jewell, of Ward 5. the Convention proceeded to a third ballot and the same Committee having collected and counted the votes, reported the

08. whole number to be 57. Necessary for a choice 29. David Wilder 24 George W. Frothingham 12. James Whiting 9. Nathaniel Brewer 9. James C. Dunn 1. No person having the requisite number there was no choice.

Fourth On motion of Mr. Stimpson  
bullet of Ward 6. the Convention proceeded to a fourth ballot and the same Committee having received and counted the votes reported the whole number to be 57. Necessary for a choice 29. David Wilder 24 Geo W. Frothingham 18. James Whiting 9. Nathaniel Brewer 5. H. L. Megg 1. No person having the requisite number there was no choice.

On motion of Alderman O'Brien the Convention then dissolved. And the two branches having separated, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Adjourned.



At a meeting of the Board of  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Twenty third day of February, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Caleb Gander Sanderson  
son, that an abatement laid on him for the construction of  
a common sewer in Seventh Street, may be abated. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers & Drains

Petitions of Samuel Blake, Blake.  
that a lamp be placed and lighted in P. street, of Nathaniel Lusk.  
Lusk that one be placed and lighted in Bremen street.  
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of officers of the Jail  
New Jail, that the keeper's rooms &c. may be furnished with  
kind and gas fixtures. Referred to the Committee on the  
Jail.

Petition of Joseph Hockey & Hockey.  
others, to be appointed Inspectors of Hay, and of Ephraim  
Nute to be appointed a Weigher and Inspector of Hay. Referred  
to Aldermen Gay and Allen. The application of C. M.  
Hartshorn to be appointed a Weigher and Inspector of pressed  
hay, was taken from the files and referred to the same Com-  
mittee.

Petition of James Sullivan Sullivan  
to give exhibitions of "Fencing and Sparring" at Lyceum Hall.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Robert A. Lumber  
Brown and others and of Loyal Gorgey, and others that the

70 office of Surveyor General & Surber & abolished. Referred  
to Messrs Allen, Allen and Peay with such as the Com-  
mon Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Chapin,  
Wright, Calow and Hamblen were joined.

Bullard

Petition of Isaac Bullard, and  
others of the West Church that their life & clothing by fire may  
be indemnified to them. Referred to the Committee on the Fire  
Department.

Kingston

Street.

Copy of the verdict of the Coroners  
jury in the case of the recent accident at the fire in Kingston  
Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Mystic

River

Order of notice on the petition of Wil-  
liam Earle and others, to the Legislature, for the appointment  
of a commission to survey the Mystic River. Referred to the  
Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Chickering

Petition of Jesse Chickering to be com-  
pensated for preparation of City Document N<sup>o</sup> 60. for 1851. Referred  
to the Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Third

Street.

Ordered, That the sum of Seventeen  
dollars and sixty one cents asisted by an order of this Board  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852. upon Samuel K. Williams, for  
his proportional part of the cost of constructing the common sewer  
in Third Street, South Boston for lot N<sup>o</sup> 113. be, and the same is  
readily stated and it is also further Ordered that the said sum



of Seventeen dollars and sixty one cents, be and the same 71  
is hereby assessed upon Edmund Munroe, he being the owner  
of said lot, and the Superintendent of Common Sewers is hereby  
directed to make out a bill for the above amount, and lodge  
the same with the City Treasurer for collection.

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Ordered, That the sum of Third  
One hundred and thirty eight dollars and forty eight cents, as- Third  
sessed by an order of this Board of the twenty sixth day of Street.  
January 1852 upon the South Boston Association, for their propor-  
tional part of the cost of constructing the Common Sewer in  
Third Street, &c. and the same is hereby abated; and it is  
also Ordered, that the said sum be, and hereby is assessed up-  
on the following named persons, to wit, upon Samuel K. Wil-  
liams for lots numbered 104 & 105. thirty three dollars and eight  
cents, upon William P. Mason for lot 106. the sum of fourteen  
dollars and twenty two cents; upon said W. Loring, for lots 109.  
110. 111 112. the sum of Seventy dollars and forty three cents;  
upon George Rogers for lot 121 the sum of Seventeen dollars &  
twenty five cents; the same being their proportional parts  
of the cost of constructing said common sewer, and the Su-  
perintendent of common sewers is hereby directed to make  
out bills for the above amounts and lodge the same with the  
City Treasurer for collection.

Ordered, That the sum of London  
Ninety dollars and thirty six cents, assessed by an order of Rect.  
this Board on the twenty sixth day of January 1852. upon  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Fitzpatrick (as trustee of the Catholic church  
property) for his proportional part of the cost of constructing

72 a common sewer in London Street, East Boston, be, and  
1852 the same is hereby stated; and it is also further ordered,  
that the said sum of Ninety dollars and thirty six cents, be,  
and the same is hereby applied upon Co<sup>d</sup> Charles McCal-  
lan, it being his proportional part of the cost of construct-  
ing the common sewer in said London Street, and the  
Superintendent of common sewers is hereby directed to  
make out a bill for the amount and lodge the same with  
the City Treasurer for collection.

Kingston  
Street.

Order of the Common Council  
appointing Messrs. Haskell, Jones and Vose with such as the  
Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Committee to consider and  
report whether any action of the City Council is required un-  
der the authority given in the 202<sup>d</sup> Chapter of the Act of  
1850 in the case of the Freeman who received injury at the  
fire in Kingston that on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Cary and  
Rich were joined.

Thames

Ordered, That a message be sent  
to the Common Council proposing a Convention of both  
branches of the City Council on Thursday evening next,  
at eight o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a City Account-  
ant in place of James L. Dunn, long resigned.

Alms

House

Ordered, That the Committee  
on the Public Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island  
inquire into the state of the Alms House at said Island and  
report at what time it will be ready to be transferred to the Di-  
rector of the House of Industry. Passed in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



The report of the Committee 73.

on the Harbor on the order of notice on the petition of Cyrus Alger to the Legislature for a removal of the South Line from Boston Bay, having been recommitted in the Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The report of the Committee on Boston

the Harbor, on the order of notice on the petition to the Legislature of the Boston Wharf Company, which was adopted by this Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant having been recommitted in the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance, Public

to whom was referred the Auditor's communication respecting the Public Lands, requested to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that said communication be referred to the Committee on Public Land. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the School Com- Winthrop

mittee respecting alterations of the Winthrop School House referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Auditor Appropriation

be authorized to make the following transfer of appropriations, viz: Add to Interest Seven thousand dollars by withdrawing Six thousand from Grammar Schools and One thousand from Old Claims; Add to Overseers of the Poor, Forty five hundred dollars

by transfer of Twenty five hundred from Watch and Two thousand  
from House of Correction. Added to transfer Four thousand added  
by transfer from Police. Added to Widening Street Fifty Five  
hundred dollars in transferring Two thousand dollars from  
Instructor in Primary Schools and Twenty five hundred from  
Sanatic Hospital. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Truth

The Committee on Institutions  
at South Boston and on Deer Island to whom was referred the petition  
of George Smith an officer at the House of Correction, asking "that the  
sum of Two hundred and forty eight dollars supposed to have been  
taken from him by a prisoner at said Institution may be restored  
to him." Report: that whereas it has heretofore been decided by  
the City Solicitor that the City Council has no discretion in  
such matters, therefore the petitioner here came to withdraw his  
petition. To the Committee, John M. Wright. Accepted in Com-  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire  
Ordinance

The order of this Board, passed  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, directing a joint Special Committee to  
amend the 28<sup>th</sup> section of the existing Fire Ordinance, having  
been amended in the Common Council by substituting the "Com-  
mittee on Ordinances" for said joint Special Committee. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public

Library

Message of the Mayor to the  
City Council respecting the Public Library, being City Document  
No. 1. Passed in Common Council to the Committee on the Library.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



Ordered, That the Committee 75

on Public Buildings be directed to place suitable Street Signs Feb 22, 1832  
upon the corners of such Streets in the City as, in their judge- Street  
ment, the public convenience may require. Passed in Com- Signs  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Whereas the joint Standing Public  
Committee of the Legislature on the State Library have made Library  
a report in favor of depositing a certain portion of the books  
now in the State Library in some other place for safe keeping,  
therefore Ordered, that His Honor the Mayor be authorized and re-  
quested to offer to the State the rooms of the City Library as a  
safe and useful place of deposit for said books also that he  
be authorized to give assurance that all officers of the Com-  
monwealth and Members of the Legislature shall at all  
times have free access to the City Library; also that he be  
authorized to give his official receipt for all the books recei-  
ved from the State Library, which books shall at all  
times be subject to the order of the State and to examination  
by the joint Standing Committee of the Legislature on the  
State Library. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That a Committee Smith  
of— with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, be ap-  
pointed a Committee to inquire into the circumstances attend-  
ing the death of Mr. John Smith, late member of the War De-  
partment; and to consider the expediency of rendering aid,  
pecuniary or otherwise to his afflicted family. Ordered in  
Common Council to the Committee of inquiry on the Kingston

76 Street fire. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.  
Feb. 23, 1852

City Officer  
Ordered, That the Ordinance  
relating to City Officers, passed December 23<sup>d</sup> 1850, be amend-  
ed by striking out in the first line of the first Section, the  
words, "No member of the City Council" so that it will read,  
no member of any board, and no individual chosen by  
the City Council, shall be so. Referred in Common Council  
to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Constables  
The bonds of George Smith, John  
Miller, David A. Granger, John Rull, and Joseph P. Raymond  
as constables were approved by the Board.

Trucks  
The Committee on Licenses report-  
ed in favor of passing and transferring certain Truck, Wagon,  
Handcart and carriage Licenses, (as on file,) Read & accepted.

Alger  
Petition of Cyrus Alger and others,  
in favor of the South Boston Gas Light Company. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Mail.  
The Special Committee to whom  
referred the memorial of E. H. Mail, and others, respecting  
the condition of the building injured by fire in Kingston  
Street, reported, that no action is required on said subject.  
Read and accepted.

Fitch.  
On the petition of Jonas Fitch, and  
after that the Ordinance: That all dwelling houses and other buildings  
on Essex Street be numbered in a regular series, commencing



at Washington Street, and that George Adams be authorized 77  
to designate the numbers, and to notify the owner or occupants Feb. 23 1852  
that they are required to affix such numbers to the doors of  
their dwelling houses and other buildings.

On the petition of A. L. Haskell  
Haskell and others, Ordered: That all stores and other buildings Union St  
on Union Street be numbered in a regular series, on or before  
the first day of July next, and that Mr. George Adams be au-  
thorized to designate the numbers, and notify the owner and  
occupants that they are required to affix such numbers to the  
doors of said stores and buildings.

On the petition of William Dule  
Dule and W. H. Hancock, that the line and level of the New Hancock  
Street at South end, be given them. The Committee on Streets re- New Street  
ported, that the lines of said street have been furnished, and  
that so much of the petition as relates to levels be referred to the  
Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

On the petition of Patrick Roache  
Roache, for a horse and wagon stand in Bridge Street, the  
Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and  
accepted.

The Committee on Police, to Tialle-  
whom was referred the petition of James I. Tialle and others W. H. Tialle  
that Barnard McGinnisken may be removed from the Police  
Department, have considered the same and respectfully report:  
That it appears, by the petition, (a copy of which is hereto an-  
nexed), that the petitioners ask that the said officer may be  
removed because he is a foreigner by birth, and not because

as he has not faithfully discharge his duty. At the preceding Board  
of Aldermen and Aldermen appointed McGinniken to office for  
reasons that to them seemed good and sufficient, and as no  
complaints have been since made to this Board, that he has  
not discharged his duty faithfully, the Committee report that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Benja-  
min Starr, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Read  
"60 Market.

The Committee on  
Finance have herewith communicate to the Board  
the resignation of Daniel Rhodes, the Clerk of the Market. The  
Committee find that Mr. Rhodes has held the office of Clerk of  
the Market, seven years during that time he has collected  
and paid into the City Treasury, more than \$400,000, his ac-  
counts rendered unto the City have been neatly and correctly  
kept, and his payments to the Treasurer have always been  
promptly made. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Rhodes  
resignation be accepted, to take effect from and after the first  
day of March next. And that his Salary be paid to him  
up to the first day of April next. They therefore recommend  
the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Ly-  
man Perry, Chairman. Whereas the resignation of Daniel  
Rhodes, the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, has been accepted  
by the Mayor and Aldermen, to take effect from and after  
the first day of March next it is hereby Ordered: That the  
Salary of Mr. Rhodes the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, be  
continued and paid up to the first day of April next. Read,  
accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.  
Sent up concurred



On Wattu Thomas' notice of 79.

his intention to build on Hamburg Street, the Committee on that Feb 25, 1850  
reported a reference of said notice to the Committee on Paving. Thomas  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of John Hynes Hynes

that his market wagon stand be restored to him, the Committee  
on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Lovina H. Wing

Wing for an extension of her License to keep an Intelligence  
Office, the Committee on Licenses reported, that the prayer of  
the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment a Gas Companies.

hearing on the character and merits of the South Boston and  
Suffolk Gas Companies was had before the Board, William H.  
Andrews, Esq. appearing in behalf of the former, and Phil  
Linsford, Esq. in behalf of the latter company - the subject was  
then recommitted to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the Twenty Sixth day of February, A.D. 1852  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Treasurer

A message was received  
from the Common Council stating that that branch concurs  
in the proposition to form a convention this evening for the pur-  
pose of choosing a City and County Treasurer in place of  
James C. Dunn, Esq. resigned.

Mr. Lincoln of Ward 10. came up  
with a message informing the Board that the Common Coun-  
cil were now ready to form the convention as proposed. Both  
branches accordingly adjourned in

conjunction.

Applications from  
George Russell and Henry Edwards and recommendations in  
favor of F. W. Tracy and David Wilder Jr. respectively for the of-  
fice of Treasurer, were read to the convention.

Ballot

First

Aldermen Rich and  
James Hope Washburn, Southard and Jewell were appointed  
a committee to receive sort and count the votes for a City &  
County Treasurer and collector, who having attended to that duty  
reported the whole number to be 56. Necessary for a choice 29. David  
Wilder Jr. had 25. Frederick W. Tracy 16. George W. Frothingham  
7. Nathaniel Brewer 7. Henry Edwards 4. George Russell 3.  
Charles Scule Jr. 2. J. Avery Richards 1. No person having the  
requisite number there was no choice.

Second ballot

On motion of Alderman Ober



the Convention proceeded to a second ballot. the result of which 81.  
as reported by the Committee who received, sorted & counted  
the vote was as follows. Whole number 56. Necessary for a choice  
29. David Wilder Jr. had 21. Frederick W. Tracy 20. George W. Fith-  
-ingham 8. Charles Soule Jr. 4. Nathaniel Brewer 3. No person  
having the requisite number there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Stimpson of Ward 6. the Convention proceeded to a third ballot, the result  
of which, as reported by the Committee, who received, sorted &  
counted the votes, was as follows. Whole number 56. Necessary  
for a choice 29. Frederick W. Tracy had 27. David Wilder Jr.  
23. Geo. W. Fithingham 5. Nathaniel Brewer 1. No person having  
the requisite number there was no choice.

Mr. Thomas of Ward No. 6. thereupon withdrew the name of David Wilder Jr. as a candidate  
for election. On motion of Alderman Reed the Convention proceed-  
ed to a fourth ballot and the same Committee reported that the  
whole number of ballots was 55. Necessary for a choice 28. Fred-  
-rick W. Tracy had 49. and he was accordingly declared  
to be elected as City and County Treasurer and Collector  
in place of James L. Dunn, Esq. resigned.

The business of the  
Convention having been accomplished the two branches separat-  
-ed, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the first day of March Anno Domini, 1852.  
Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Munn

Petition of Luther Munn to be paid for extra work done on the New Jail. Read and referred to the Committee on the Jail.

Scan

Petition of Patrick Scan to be compensated for damage sustained by him while coming out of Faneuil Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Heunder Lane

Communication from B. V. French and others respecting the present condition of Heunder Lane. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Statements of Taxes

The Assessors communicated to the Board the list of Statements of Taxes for 1851-52. Read and sent down.

Taxes on \$0000

The Assessors reported to the Board a list of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations who were taxed on Six thousand dollars and upwards for the year 1851-52. Read, laid on the Table and 600 copies ordered to be printed.

Sherriff of Suffolk County

Communication from the Sheriff of Suffolk County respecting the condition of the New Jail. Read and referred to the Committee on the Jail.

Heard.

Communication from John L. Heard declining a re-election on the Cochituate Water Board. Read and sent down.



On motion of Alderman Lee 83.

for the vote whereby the petition of Jonathan Howe for a remission of a portion of the taxes assessed upon him for the years 1848 and 1849. was referred to the whole board as county commissioners was reconsidered and said petition was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Officers' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Communication from the Directors of the House of Industry inviting the City Council to visit that Institution on Friday next at 3 1/2 o'clock. P.M. Read, accepted and sent down.

Review of Engine Company No 7 respecting the accidental death of John Smith at the late fire in Kingston Street. Referred to the joint Special Committee already appointed on said subject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Cemeteries, Isaac Wilkinson was appointed a funeral undertaker.

Ordered, That the sum of forty six dollars and sixty six cents assessed by an order of this Board on the twenty fifth day of January 1852, upon Gilbert & Gilbert for his proportional part of the cost of constructing the common sewer in Howe Street, be, and the same is hereby abated, and it is also further Ordered: That the sum of twenty nine dollars and thirty six cents be and the same is hereby assessed upon Gilbert and Hemmatt; and the sum of sixteen dollars and thirty one cents upon William & Noyes for their proportional part of the cost of constructing the

84. above mentioned sewer. Also Ordered: that the sum of  
March 1852. Seven Dollars and thirty one cents be and the same is  
being deducted from the amount laid on Lot No 119 on Hav-  
er Street owned by Gilbert and Hammett for constructing  
said common sewer.

Back bay

sewerage

Ordered, That the Report on  
the sewerage of the westerly section of the City (trans City  
Document No 7, p. 1851) be taken from the file of the last Board  
and referred to the Committees on Internal health and on  
Sewers and Drains, as a Special Committee on said subject.

Johns

On the petition of William Johns  
respecting his contract relative to House offal at East Boston,  
the Committee on Internal health reported that no further action  
is necessary. Read and accepted.

City  
Board

On the Order of notice on the  
petition of Cyrus Thurston and others respecting certain amend-  
ment to the City Charter it was Ordered in Common Council  
that the subject be referred to a Special Committee consisting  
of the President and one member from each ward on the  
part of that branch with such as the Mayor and Aldermen  
may join, and that said Committee be authorized to urge such  
changes in the City Charter as in their judgement, the interests  
of the City may require. And Messrs Stearns of Ward 1. Allen,  
Ward 2. Bradbury, Ward 3. Swallow, Ward 4. Jewell, Ward 5.  
W. Lincoln, Ward 6. Eldredge, Ward 7. Haskell, Ward 8. Olin,  
Ward 9. E. Lincoln Ward 10. Richard Ward 11. Southard, Ward 12.  
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the  
Mayor and the whole Board were joined.



Order of the Common Council, 85.

appointing Messrs. Swallow, H. Lincoln, Lawrence, Spague and March 1, 1852.  
Nicolson, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a City Jail  
Committee to consider the subject of making an addition to the  
City Jail for the accommodation of the City Officers and for  
the Public Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
-curred and Aldermen Ober, James and Reed were joined.

Order of the Common Council Causeway St.  
Council appointing Messrs. Kimball, Swallow and Nicolson, with Locomotive  
such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join a Committee to Engineer  
consider the expediency of instructing the Mayor to petition the  
Legislature for a law to prevent the crossing of Causeway Street  
by Locomotive engines. Came up for concurrence, and the Mayor  
and Aldermen Ober and Sleeper were joined.

Auditor's Annual Estimate Auditor  
for 1852-53. Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Jewell, Park Estimate  
Thomas, Hobart, Nicolson, Stearns and Adams, with such as  
the Mayor and Aldermen may join, with authority to report  
in print. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,  
and the Mayor and Aldermen Ober, Reed and Allen  
were joined.

Communication from the Board Engineer  
of Engineers, announcing the death of John Adams, District  
Engineer of the Fire Department. Came up from the Common  
Council. Read and placed on file.

Communication from the Lunatic  
Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital respecting Children

86 in necessity of additional accommodations for the patients.

March 1852. Report in Common Council to the Committee on the Institution at South Boston and Deer Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harbor

Message of the Mayor to the City Council concerning the Survey of Boston. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on the Harbor with authority to print if they deem it expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mailiest

Communication from B. Maillefort, concerning his mode of removing obstructions in Harbors. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on the Harbor. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Mechanic  
Riflemen

Petition of Samuel G. Adams, and others, that the rent of the Mechanic Riflemen's armory for 1851 be paid to them. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hooper

Remon-

Stron

ail Road

Remonstrance of Henry N. Hooper and others against the proposed entry of the Eastern Rail Road into the City proper was read to the Board, whereupon, on motion of Alderman Reed, it was Ordered: that the subject of the petition of the Eastern Rail Road Company and the Grand Junction Rail Road Company for leave to enter the City proper and also the remonstrance of Henry N. Hooper and others against the proposed measure, be referred to the Joint Special Committee already appointed respecting the crossing of Broadway Street by Locomotive Engines. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Ordered, That the report of the 87.

Committee appointed under an order of March 31<sup>st</sup> 1831 with the March 1. 1832  
accompanying papers be taken from the files and referred to a  
Joint Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Finance  
in the part of this Board with such as the Mayor & Aldermen  
may join. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred and Aldermen Nick, Perry, Cary & James  
were joined.

The Committee on Public Lands Loan-

to whom was referred the Auditor's communication of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Public  
instant relating to Public Lands respectfully recommend the  
adoption of the Order of 12<sup>th</sup> instant, for borrowing Fifty thousand  
dollars which lies on the table of the Council. For Committee  
B. G. Allen. Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby  
is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on  
Finance, a sum of money not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars,  
and that the same be added to the appropriation for Public  
Lands. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 42. Nays 2. Came up  
for concurrence: and the Yeas and Nays being required were  
taken as follows, Yeas - Aldermen Nick, Cary, Allen, Perry, Sup-  
er, Reed, James, Orr and the Mayor. 4. Nays, none. The said order  
was adopted in concurrence.

The Committee on Finance have Loan-

considered the Auditor's communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, which  
was referred to them, and respectfully recommend the passage  
of the two enclosed orders, viz: one for borrowing money and the  
other for a transfer of certain appropriations. For the Committee  
Samuel Jackson. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he  
hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee

88. on Finance, a sum not exceeding seventy one thousand five

Deer Island

Ordered, That the joint Stand

Genual. Am.

Agreeably to assignment the

Returned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of the Board of  
the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the fourth day of March, Anno Domini, 1852.  
Present.

The whole Board except the Mayor and Alderman Allen

The ballots being taken and Chairman  
counted, it appeared that Alderman John P. Ober was elected  
Chairman pro tempore.

The Committee on the Treasury Treasurer's  
Department having examined, and being fully satisfied  
with the official Bond of Frederick W. Tracy, City and County  
Treasurer elect, recommend the passage of the following or-  
der. In the Committee, Jacob Pease, Chairman. Ordered:  
That the Bond of Frederick W. Tracy, City and County Treas-  
urer elect, be and the same is hereby approved by the City Coun-  
cil. Passed: Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Communication was received from Rice  
Charles B. Rice signifying his acceptance of the office of Clerk  
of the Market. Read and placed on file.

The Committee on the Clerk  
Market having examined, and being satisfied with the Bond of Clerk  
of Charles B. Rice, recently elected Clerk of Municipal Court, re-  
commend its approval by the Board. In the Committee,  
Lyman Perry, Chairman. Read, accepted and the bond appro-  
ved.

Upon nomination of the Deputy  
Clerk of the Market and agreeing to the recommendation of  
Clerks

90 the Committee on the Market, Gilbert Nurse and Thomas  
Nesbit were confirmed as Deputy Clerks of Council Hall Mar-  
ket

Clerk of  
Market

Ordered: That the Committee on  
the Market be authorized to receive from the late Clerk of the  
Market all the cash books and papers now in his possession  
belonging to the City and transmit the same to his successor  
in office.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Eighth day of March, Anno Domini. 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Matheway

Petition of J. J. Matheway

for leave to exhibit a Panorama of the Life of Christ. Referred  
to the Committee on Licenses.

St. Vincent's

Petition of the Directors of the

Asylum

Asylum

St. Vincent's Asylum to be compensated for damages sus-  
tained by that Institution from a defect in the common sewer  
on South Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and  
Drains



Petition of George Wright 91.

and others, that Spring Street be unencumbered. Referred to the Committee on Streets. March 8, 1852  
Wright

Petition of Walter Pygent,

and other owners of land near Chester Square for an exchange of said land for city property. Referred to the Committee on Public Land. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Pygent

Petition of Charles G. Greene, Greene

that the City would give him a new agreement for land purchased by him of the City to replace one lost or mislaid. Referred to the Committee on Public Land with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On nomination of the Mayor, Constable

Ezra Holmes Jr. was appointed a constable of the City of Boston

The Special Committee to Hall-

whom was referred the order of notice on the petition of Samuel Hall and others for incorporation as a new hay Company to East Boston, reported, that no action is required on said matter. Read and accepted. Hall-

The Special Committee to Mt. Pleasant

whom was referred the Order of Notice on the petition of the Mount Pleasant Branch Rail Road Company, for leave to change their location in the City, reported, that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted. Branch R.R.

On the petition of William C. Kingsbury, Kingsbury

Kingsbury, for leave to move a wooden building from the Kingston Street, through Suffolk to Arnold Street, the Committee on

92. Petitions reported that have been granted. Read and accepted.  
March 8, 1852.

Ordered, That the petition of  
C. H. Merens and others, respecting the location of C. Street,  
(being City Document No. 10, 1849) be taken from the files and  
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Parkman The Committee on Licenses,  
to whom was referred the petition of Rev. Francis Parkman, D.D.  
and others respecting the safety of places of Public Amuse-  
ment, presented a report on that subject. Read and ac-  
-cepted, and for the record of which see page 99, as amended.

City Clerk Communication from the City  
Clerk containing an account of his doings for the last year,  
and praying for an increase of compensation. Referred to  
 Aldermen Ober, Cary and Perry.

Washington Monument Association Communication from the Wash-  
-ington Monument Association, asking pecuniary aid  
from the City of Boston towards the erection of the Washington  
Monument. Read and sent down. In Common Council  
read and placed on file.

Petition of Isaac Harris, and  
others that the Boston and Maine Rail Road be sustained  
from crossing Cambridge Street with Steam Power. Referred to  
the Joint Special Committee already appointed on said sub-  
-ject. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on  
Public Buildings be directed to consider and report to the  
City Council as soon as may be what provision can be made



during the present financial year for the better accommoda- 93  
tion of the voters of Wards 7 and 9 in holding their elections 4 March 8. 1852.  
Ward meetings and whether Ward Rooms in those two Wards can  
not be provided and fitted up in some other building or build-  
ings which must soon be erected for the accommodation of  
Primary Schools in these two sections of the City. Passed in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
-curred.

Ordered, That the Committee | Hook &  
on Public Buildings be directed to obtain a suitable building Gutter Co.  
for the Hook and Ladder Company located in Ward No. 12 East Boston  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
-curred.

The Committee on Public | Mechanic  
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Samuel G. Rydman  
Adams and others, for the payment of rent of Armory occu-  
-pied by said Company during the years 1848 & 49. having duly  
considered the same do report that the petitioners have leave  
to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, John P. Oler. Chair-  
-man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Harbor, | Boston  
to whom was recommended a previous report on the subject May 6.  
of the petition to the Legislature by the Boston Wharf Com-  
-pany for the extension and maintenance of their said  
Wharf, have again considered the matter, and they report  
the following Resolve, a copy of which it is recommended  
should be sent to the Legislative Committee on Mercantile  
-Affairs and Insurance. For the Committee, R. L. Allen Chair-

98 - man. Resolved: That in the opinion of the City Council  
March 8 1852 of the City of Boston a due regard for the preservation of the  
Harbor and for the protection of the commercial interests of  
this City renders it expedient, that the prayer of the Boston Wharf  
Company be granted - provided the Northeastern boundary of said  
Wharf be made parallel with Western Broadway in South Bos-  
ton. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Alger  
Tenth Line

The Committee on the Harbor  
to whom was referred the order of notice on the petition of  
Alger respecting the removal of the "Tenth Line" so call-  
ed from Boston Bay, respectfully Report: That they have  
again examined the subject referred to them very attentively,  
that they have given the parties interested a hearing in the  
matter, and they recommend the passage of the following  
order. In the Committee, E. F. Eldridge. Ordered: That  
the City Solicitor be instructed to appear before the Legislative  
Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and op-  
pose on the behalf of this City, the removal of the Tenth Line  
from Boston Bay. Passed in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Alms House  
Deer Island

The Committee on In-  
stitutions at South Boston and on Deer Island to whom was  
referred an order of the City Council under date of Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
to "enquire into the state of the Alms House at Deer Island,  
and report at what time it will be ready to be transferred to  
the Director of the House of Industry". Report: That they have  
examined the Alms House at Deer Island in accordance  
with the above order and find that the Ventilation of the



building is imperfect and inadequate, if not positively en- 95  
dangering the lives of the officers and inmates who may oc- March 8 1852  
cupy it, and that further means to secure the indispensable  
ventilation needed should be adopted if it be the purpose of  
the City Government to remove the inmates from the Almshouse  
at South Boston to the Almshouse at Deer Island. That a  
supply of water to the building, of water closets and sinks  
with waste pipes, and other necessary and important ad-  
ditions seem to demand the attention of the City Council, that  
the building may be safely used for its legitimate purposes.  
They would further report, that until the above recommen-  
dations are complied with the Almshouse will not be in  
a state suitable for occupancy, and they ask leave to offer  
the following order. For the Committee, Andrew Abbott. Order-  
ed: That the Committee on Institutions re. conferring with the  
Director of the House of Industry, enquire into the best means  
of furnishing a sufficient supply of water, a proper ventila-  
tion and the necessary and indispensable conveniences re-  
quired at the New Almshouse at Deer Island, and report  
the cost of the same to the City Council. Passed in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was Eastern  
referred the petition to the Legislature of the Eastern Rail Road  
Road Company, and the Grand Junction Rail Road & Depot  
Company, for leave to modify the Act of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1848. and enter  
the city on the westerly or easterly side of the Boston and Maine  
Rail Road; and also the Remonstrance of Henry A. Phelps  
and others against the proposed measure, have considered

at the subject and respectfully recommend the adoption  
March 8 1852 of the amended Order for the Committee. Benjamin Seaver,  
Chairman. Ordered: That the Mayor be instructed to pre-  
pare and sign on the behalf of the City Council of the City  
of Boston a remonstrance to the Legislature against the pe-  
tition of the Eastern and Grand Junction Railroad Com-  
pany for leave to enter the City on the westerly or easterly  
side of the Boston and Maine Rail Road: and also to re-  
quest that a hearing may be granted to the City in rela-  
tion thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Salaries Order passed authorizing  
the Committee on Salaries to report in print. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Oliver Order of notice on petition of  
John H. Oliver to the Legislature for leave to extend his wharf.  
Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent down for con-  
currence. Came up concurred.

Print Shirley Order of notice on petition to  
Beach the Legislature by William. Hall and others respecting Print  
Shirley Beach. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Arnold Ordered, That the Committee  
Estate on Public Lands be requested to consider and report upon the  
expediency of disposing at public or private sale, of the property  
situated on Picassant Street in this City, known as the Arnold  
Estate. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



The ballots having been 97

taken and counted for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, it appeared that the whole number was 9. According to the report for a choice 5. William Barnicot having 8. was accordingly elected in concurrence with the Common Council. March 8. 1852.

The ballots being taken & Assistant

Engineers counted for Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, it appeared that Charles S. Clark, Joshua Jacobs, George W. Bird, Elisha Smith Jr. Frederick A. Colburn, Nathaniel Sears, Lewis Beck, George J. Thom and J. A. C. Lombard were elected on the part of this Board. thereby nonconcurring with the Common Council in the election of Richard I. Martin, chosen on the part of that branch. Sent down for concurrence.

The ballots being taken & Advertising

counted for nine Newspapers to do the City Advertising under the order of February last upon that subject, it appeared that the following were selected. Daily Mass Daily Advertiser, Boston Courier, Boston Post, Evening Transcript, Evening Journal, Evening Traveller, Daily Bee and Daily Mail. thereby nonconcurring with the Common Council in the selection of the Daily Herald chosen by that branch. Sent down for concurrence.

Alderman Rich offered the Faneuil

Leasing Order. Ordered: That on the first day of June next the Hall and Cellars in Faneuil Hall Market be leased by auction for the term of three years and that the clerk of the Market be directed to advertise the same com- Hall Market

98 - mencing on the first day of July and insert the same  
in the City Newspapers and such country Newspapers as  
the Mayor and Aldermen may elect, Read and laid on  
the Table

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Wednesday the Tenth day of March, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen  
Ober, Hooper and Cary.



Whereas this Board have 99.

learned that a proposition has been made for the sale of the estate known as the "Boston Theatre" (in which the Mayor and Aldermen are the proprietors of one share, as Trustees of the Smith Fund). Ordered: That Aldermen Rich, Cretz & Fuller be a Committee with full power to represent this Board at any meeting or meetings of the proprietors of the Boston Theatre, and to take such measures in relation to the subject of its disposal, as they may deem the best interests of the City may require. March 10 1852 Boston Theatre.

The vote accepting the report Parkman on the Memorial of Rev. Francis Parkman respecting the safety of Public Places of amusement (as on page 92) was reconsidered and the report having been recommitted, it was amended, accepted and ordered to be printed, and is as follows: (being City Document No 13.) The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Rev. Francis Parkman, L. L., and others, have attended to the duty pertaining to the subject referred to them, and beg leave to Report: The Committee have made a pretty general inspection of the places of amusement in the City, with a view of ascertaining their safety, and means of ready egress of large audiences in case of fire or alarm, and they are happy to say that they consider the majority of them as well adapted for these purposes, as buildings can be made in a crowded city like ours, where, for economical considerations we are obliged to build high rather than broad. There was one house, however, that the Committee must speak of in the strongest terms of condemnation, its proper outlets being few, and some of these contracted. It is

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a very dangerous place for a full audience, some of whom  
- March 10 1852. could not escape in case of a rapid fire such as happened  
not many years since, in one of our Southern cities, and  
within the memory of some of our Board. There are two others  
susceptible of being improved upon, although they are not so  
dangerous as the one before mentioned, having but little  
that is combustible about them. These three buildings can be  
made safe at small expense, and your Committee to whom  
all petitions for licenses are referred, will be careful to report  
against granting any asked for in either of these, or any  
other places, until they shall have been made acceptable  
to them. At present, exhibitions are held in them under li-  
- censes from our predecessors in office. And as these were grant-  
- ed under a knowledge of the premises, the Committee are  
of opinion that it is inexpedient for this Board to take any  
action in the case until those licenses have expired. The  
subject of the safety of our Theatres, Lecture rooms, &c., has been  
deemed of so much importance by former administrations  
as well as this, that a Commissioner was appointed by a  
late Board to examine the buildings in the City appropriat-  
- ed to such purposes, which resulted in some good, particu-  
- larly in that of causing to be abolished the practice of plac-  
- ing seats in the aisles, a great obstruction, formerly, to the  
free ~~passage~~ of the multitude that were gathered together  
at the times when such things were supposed necessary. As  
progress is the order of nature, the Committee trust that this  
Board will be able to verify it by improving upon the acts  
of those, who have gone before us, and that the signers of  
the Memorial, and all citizens will have confidence, that



their servants here will always be ready to listen to their 101.  
petitions and to act promptly in doing all that is in the power of the Board in removing these, and such other evils as  
may come before them. For the Committee, Thomas P. Rich, Chair-  
man.

The vote of this Board where Harris  
by the petition of Isaac Harris, and others, respecting the crossing  
of Causeway Street by Steam Power was referred on the eighth  
instant to a joint Special Committee, was reconsidered, and  
said petition was referred to the Alder, Aldermen Orr and  
Parker.

Gilbert Simonds, an attend- Police  
-ant at the Boston Lunatic Hospital, was nominated and  
appointed a Special Police Officer for that Institution.

Ordered, That the Committee Deer  
on the Harbor be requested to make all necessary inquiries Island.  
and report if in their judgement it is expedient to extend  
and improve the Wharf at Deer Island. Passed. Sent down for  
concurrence.

The Committee on Licenses Hathaway  
reported in favor of granting a license to J. G. Hathaway  
for leave to exhibit a Panorama of the Life of Christ. Read  
and accepted.

The Bond of Galen Holmes Constable  
for as Constable was approved by the Board.

Petition of the "Hi- Hieghanians"  
-leghanians" for leave to give two concerts in the City at the  
Melodeon. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered; That until otherwise

March 10. 1852. ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being  
Smith the City Clerk be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of  
Fund the Smith Fund for the support of the African School.

Water Rents

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of deficiency in the Water Rents to meet the interest falling due the ensuing year, have given it a careful consideration and deem it inexpedient to provide for the same by an increase of taxes, as recommended by the preceding Council, but instead thereof, recommend and offer the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas W. Rich, Chairman. Ordered, That the deficiency of Water Rents to meet the interest on the Water Debt for the ensuing year be charged to construction Account. Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.



of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of March, Anno Domini 1852

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Benjamin Smith  
Smith, and others, that a Bell and clock be placed in the  
steeple of the Church in Shawmut Avenue. Referred to the  
Committee on Bells and Clocks

Petition of Geo. T. Harvey  
John T. Harvey and Elisha Gunnison, severally, that Ed. Eaton  
and Condict streets be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets

Petition of Jeremiah Wil- Williams  
liams and others, that some proper person may be employed  
to superintend the carriages at the places of public amuse-  
ment in the evening. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the petition of the Mechanic  
men, which was accepted in this Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant,  
was recommitted in the Common Council with instruction  
to the Committee to give the petitioners a hearing. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Joint House of  
Special Committee to whom has been referred the subject of  
alterations in the City Charter, consider the expediency of an  
alteration of the law respecting the number of Overseers of the  
House of Correction; with full power to petition the Legislature

104. for an increase of the number of said Overseers, if they  
deem it expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Remick.

Petition of James K. Remick, that  
a new duplicate of his license be issued to him to take the  
place of one stolen from him. Referred in Common Council  
to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Elms.

Ordered, That the Committee  
on Accounts be authorized and directed to allow the sala-  
ry of Mason Elms, late Assistant Engineer of the Fire Depart-  
ment, to the first of July next; that period being the close  
of the year to which he was last elected to the office by the  
City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

Engineer

of Fire

Department.

The Common Council having  
nonconcurred with this Board in the election of A. B. C. Com-  
mittee as one of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department,  
by the choice of Richard S. Martin in his place this Board  
proceeded again to ballot for an Assistant Engineer, and  
the votes being taken and counted, it appeared that Richard  
S. Martin was elected in concurrence with the Common Coun-  
cil.

Advertising

The Common Council having  
nonconcurred with this Board in the selection of the City  
Advisory, the papers to do the city advertising, by the choice  
of the City Board in its place this Board proceeded again  
to ballot for a newspaper under the orders of February last,



and the votes being taken and counted, it appeared that 105.  
the Jury Guild was elected in concurrence with the com- March 15, 1852  
-mon Council.

The order of this Board passed Deer Island  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant requesting the Committee on the Harbor to re-  
-port on the expediency of extending the Deer Island Wharf,  
having been amended in the Common Council by inserting  
"Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island" in place of  
"Harbor". Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the  
Table.

Ordered, That the Salary of Kettell  
Thomas Kettell late Deputy Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, Deputy Clerk  
be continued and paid to the close of the present quarter.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, March 25

On the petition of James Gul- Sullivan  
-livan to give exhibitions of Fencing and Sparring at Faneuil  
Hall, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of the Alle- McEghuanians  
-ghuanians for leave to give two concerts at the Melodeon,  
the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Nathaniel Lufkin  
Lufkin that a lamp may be placed and lighted in Bremen  
Street, the Committee on Lamps reported leave to withdraw.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Samuel Blake Blake  
that a lamp be placed and lighted in E. street, South Boston

106 the Committee on Lumber reported, that the prayer of the  
March 15, 1852. petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Tyler.  
Sherrin  
Squad

On the petition of John L. Tyler  
and others for Inducement to build on Land purchased of  
the City, the Committee on Public Lands, presented a Report  
(being City Document No. 11.) in favor of the petitioners - to  
which was appended the following order - Ordered: That there  
be allowed to each and every holder of land purchased of  
the City by auction, Oct. 24, 1850, who shall comply with the  
terms and conditions of the sale, and shall erect a house  
to be erected and completed to the satisfaction of the Mayor  
or some person by him appointed upon the land so purchas-  
ed, such a dwelling house as is prescribed in said condi-  
tions of sale, a deduction as follows: To any one whose house  
shall be completed within one year from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1852, twenty  
five per cent. of the original cost; within two years from  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1852, twenty per cent; within three years from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1852, fifteen per cent. The amount so allowed to be deducted  
from the bond now held by the City as security for the pay-  
ment of the purchase money. In Common Council. Read.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sherrin.  
Squad

The Joint Special Committee  
have considered the petition of Royal Greeley and others  
that the office of Surveyor General of Lumber be abolished Re-  
ported that the claims in Lumber and other parties interested  
have been before the Committee and stated their cause of  
complaint and they find there has been a want of manage-



ment on the part of the present Surveyor General as to his 107  
duties as prescribed by ordinance, and are of opinion that a March 15, 1832  
change in the office of Surveyor General would meet the  
wishes of many of the dealers and consumers, and that said  
office should not be abolished. Therefore would recommend  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
For the Committee, David Chapin. In Common Council,  
read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

The Joint Standing Commit- City  
-tee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order of Feb 19. Officers  
relative to an amendment to the ordinance passed Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1830 Contract  
in relation to City Officers have considered the matter referred with  
to in said order, and unanimously report - That in their  
opinion no alteration or amendment of said ordinance is  
necessary or expedient. Sampson Reed. B. G. Allen. Benj<sup>n</sup>  
James. W<sup>m</sup> Thomas. Daniel N. Haskell. Aaron H. Bean. W<sup>m</sup>  
H. Cablow. Harvey Jewell. In Common Council, Accepted.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table, a  
motion to recommit, with instructions to the Committee to  
report an ordinance repealing said ordinance, having been  
lost by a vote of three in the affirmative, and five in the neg-  
-ative.

Ordered, That the salary of Dunn  
James C. Dunn, late City and County Treasurer and Col-  
-lector, be continued and paid to the end of the present quarter.  
Passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 25 came up, concurred.

Ordered That there be paid to

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Spring

Ellis Gray Spring Twenty two thousand dollars for land taken from him by said Sarah M. Sall, Henry M. Hancock, and Cyrus H. Mather, to lay out the new street from Washington Street to Vermont Street upon each of them giving to the City a warranty deed of the land so taken from him or her and an acquittance and discharge of all claims for damages costs expense and compensation and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Lumber

The ballots being taken and

Survey

General

counted for a Survey General of Lumber it appeared that Charles Brigham was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City

Registrar

The ballots being taken and

counted for a City Registrar it appeared that Artemas Simmons was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Waltham

Ordered, That the Superinten-

Chelsea

Street

-dent of Common Sewers be and he hereby is directed to construct common sewers in the passage ways between Waltham and Chelsea Streets on each side of Union Park in conformity with a vote of the Committee on Public Lands of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public Lands and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

London

Ordered, That the vote which

Shall

passed this Board on the sixteenth day of February, 1852.



establishing an apportionment for constructing the common sewer 109.  
in Meridian Street, above Southgate Street, &c, and the same March 15. 1852.  
is hereby reconsidered and declared of no effect, and it is  
also Ordered: that the Superintendent of Common Sewers &c,  
and he is hereby directed to present to this Board, a revised  
schedule and apportionment for constructing said common sewer.

Whereas the City of Boston Boston  
is the owner of one undivided sixtieth part of the real estate Theatre  
occupied by the Corporation of the Boston Theatre, and whereas  
in order to comply with the requisitions of the Charter and  
to have a voice in the management of said property, it is  
necessary to convey the same to said Corporation & receive  
therefor a certificate of one share in the corporate property,  
therefore, Ordered, that the Mayor &c and he is hereby author-  
ized and empowered to convey to said Corporation said  
undivided sixtieth part of said real estate and receive  
therefor said certificate.

The Committee on the Fire Bullard.  
Department, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Bull West Hatch.  
said and others of the West Hatch to be indemnified for  
the loss of clothing and building sustained by them at the fire  
in Everett Street on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February last, have consider-  
ed the same and Report: That it appears that these losses  
are altogether of a private nature - and that as the property  
destroyed belonged to individuals there is no power or au-  
thority in the City Government to replace it. The Committee  
therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw. For the Committee, Isaac Cary, Chairman. Read & accepted

On the petition of George Wright,  
 and others - Ordered: That Spring Street be re-numbered in  
 a regular series commencing at Everett Street, in accordance  
 with a plan of the same this day submitted by Mr. George Adams.

Sudbury  
 Street.

Wellington  
 Street.

Whereas Darius Wellington has  
 given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings  
 on a portion of Sudbury Street, opposite Adams Street, in the  
 said city; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and  
 convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Sudbury  
 Street should be widened at the place described in the said  
 notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
 to the said Wellington and to Andrew Johnson that this  
 Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking  
 a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,  
 and laying out the same as a public street - and that  
 Monday, the twenty second day of March instant, at  
 four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any  
 objections which may be made thereto.

May.

The Special Commit-

tee to whom was referred sundry petitions of persons re-  
 questing to be appointed Inspectors and Assessors of Sewerage  
 have given the subject a very careful consideration  
 and report: That heretofore the election of Inspectors of Sewerage  
 have not been annual, and that consequently some of  
 the Inspectors and Assessors who were originally appointed  
 are not now residents of the City. They also find that some  
 of the applicants for the office are large and extensive con-  
 dition of Sewerage, and therefore they should not be allowed.



to inspect their Hay themselves. At the result of their inquiry 111  
they recommend that the following persons be appointed March 15, 1852.  
as Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay for one year only.  
viz: - Elbridge H. Dudley. Isaac M. Barnes. Samuel B.  
Livermore. Benjamin M. News. George A. Torane. Gust  
W. Hartshorn - and Azor Maynard. - And that all other  
applicants have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Isaac  
May, Chairman. Read, accepted and the above named  
persons were appointed accordingly.

Alderman Ober offered the June 11  
following order - Ordered: That the Committee on the Market Hall  
be instructed to consider and report at an early day what Market  
method of leasing the stalls and cellars in Faneuil Hall  
Market will best promote the City's interest and if they deem  
the present mode the most advantageous to report a Schedule  
of prices for the stalls and cellars at which they shall be  
leased for one year, or for three years, as shall be deemed  
most expedient. Read and referred to the Committee on the  
Market. On motion of Alderman Rich the order of March  
8, 1852 respecting leasing said stalls and cellars at auc-  
tion, was taken from the table and referred to the Commit-  
tee on the Market.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Sunday the Twenty Second day of March  
Anno Domini. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rich.

Resolved

James Daniels was nominated  
and appointed a Special Police Officer for the Boston &  
Providence Rail Road Station.

City Officers.

Contract with the agent concerning contract with City Officers, as recorded  
at length on page 10<sup>th</sup> of this book under date of March 15<sup>th</sup>,  
was taken from the table and was accepted in concurrence  
with the Common Council.

Adjourned to this afternoon at four o'clock.



of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Second day of March, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Nathaniel Mitchell	Mitchell.
for an entry into the Quincy Place Sewer; of Thomas Paul	Paul.
that a sewer may be laid in Chelsea Street between Ruler	Thurston.
and Locust Street; of Elizabeth P. Thurston that a top	Currier.
drain be laid in Cambridge Street; of E. D. M. Currier that	Adams.
a drain may be laid in Myrtle Street, near Grove Street;	Clark.
of Joseph W. Adams for a sewer in Everett Street, East Boston,	
and of Franklin Clark that a Sewer may be laid in Sixth	
Street - severally referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.	

Communication from the N.Y.	Pneumatic
Pneumatic Draining Company, respecting a new method of	Company
cleansing Vaults. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.	

Petition of Adin Hall that	Hall
a lamp be placed and lighted on the corner of Carlton Place.	
and of Rebecca Pierce that Summer Street, between Maverick	Pierce
Square and Tremont Street, may be lighted. Referred to the	
Committee on Lamps.	

Petition of George Sowell and	Sowell
others, that Church Street may be paved. Referred to the Commit-	
-tee on Paving.	

An order of notice on the pe-	Richardson
-tition of Thomas Richardson for leave to extend his Wharf at	

the foot of Summer Street. Referred in Common Council March 22, 1852 to the committee on the Hudson. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Brown

Petition of James Brown for leave to have his wooden building through a portion of the Kingston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Peabody-

the School

Petition of Rev. E. Peabody, & others, for aid to the evening school for adults. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Pumpers

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Rose, Allen and Stimpson with such as the Board of Aldermen may join a Committee to consider and report whether any, and if any, what measures shall be taken to enforce the provision contained in the 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the 46<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen James and Sleeper were joined.

Cemeteries

Ordered: That the City Registrar be requested to report to the City Council whether there are at present suitable facilities for the burial of the dead in the Southern section of the City, and whether in his judgement the interest of the City and Citizen would not be promoted by procuring at an early day a Burial ground in Dorchester or Roxbury. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

General Hall

Market.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the subject



of reporting an Ordinance regulating the sale of meat and 115.  
vegetables in Faneuil Hall Market be instructed to report March 22 1852  
forthwith. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-  
-rence. Read and concurred.

On the petitions of William Galt-  
Lill and others, and of Fatta Thomas, the Committee on Paving Thomas  
reported that grades had been furnished, and that no further  
action was required thereon. Read and accepted.

On the notice of intention to Davis  
build by James Davis on Blackstone Street the Committee on Streets  
reported that no action was required in relation to the line of  
the street, and that so much of said communication as relates  
to a coal hole be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, ac-  
-cepted and referred accordingly.

The Report of the Cochituate Cochituate  
Water Board, being City Document No. 6, was received and Peter Brand  
sent down. In Common Council, read and placed on file.

An order of notice on petition White  
to the Legislature of G. W. White and others for leave to extend their  
Wharf in Charlestown was read and referred to the Committee  
on the Harbor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas Joseph T. Brown has Brown  
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings Washington  
on the corner of Washington and Bedford Street in the said & Bedford St  
City; and, in the opinion of the Board the safety and conve-  
-nience of the inhabitants require that the said streets should be

widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore  
 hereby ordered that due notice be given to the said Joseph T.  
 Town that this Board intend to widen the streets before mentioned,  
 by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as  
 aforesaid and laying out the same as a public street and that  
 henceforth the twenty ninth day of March instant at four o'clock,  
 P.M. is assigned as the time for making any objections which may  
 be made thereto.

Old Colony  
 Rail Road

Order of notice on the petition to  
 the Legislature of the Old Colony Rail Road for leave to improve  
 said road. Referred to the Committee on the Railroads. Sent down for  
 concurrence. Came up concurred.

Worcester

Order of notice on the petition of  
 Horatio Harris and others for the annexation of a portion of  
 Worcester to Boston. Referred to the Joint Special Committee  
 who have in charge the subject of the annexation of Roxbury.  
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City Wharf

The Joint Special Committee,  
 who were directed to consider and report what disposition  
 shall be made of the "City Wharf," have attended to that  
 duty & ask leave to report the following order, as embody-  
 ing the result of their investigations. For the Committee  
 John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee, ap-  
 pointed to consider and report what disposition shall be  
 made of the City Wharf, be instructed to make such settle-  
 ment with the present Lessee, as they may deem for the  
 best interest of the City, and that they be authorized to ad-  
 vertise for and receive proposals for the purchase of the



lease of the said Wharf and Buildings - and that said 117.

Committee be authorized to receive said property on March 22, 1859  
behalf of the City from the lessees on the expiration of the present  
lease. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That Broad, Sea Streets  
and Elliott and Eaton Streets in this City be re-numbered in a  
regular manner in accordance with plans of said Streets,  
herewith presented, made by Mr. George Adams.

The Committee on Fairs & Chelsea  
Drain to whom was referred the order of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, Waltham  
in relation to the drainage of the lands between Waltham Streets  
and Chelsea Street report that the same ought to pass. In the  
Committee, John P. Ober. Read, accepted and the order passed,  
as recorded on page 108.

Whereas application has been Faneuil  
made in behalf of sundry individuals for the purchase of Faneuil Market  
Faneuil Hall Market in connection with the City Wharf,  
therefore, Ordered: That the Committee on the Market togeth-  
er with the Committee, who have under consideration the dispo-  
sition of the City Wharf, be a Special Committee to consider &  
report upon the expediency of selling the Faneuil Hall Mar-  
ket House, either by itself or in connection with the City  
Wharf: and to receive proposals for the same. Passed. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred: and Messrs. Thompson  
and Swallow were added to the Committee on the part of the  
Common Council.

The Superintendent of  
 Common Sewer presented to the Board a revised schedule  
 of assessment for the construction of a common sewer in  
 that location that Board to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

St. Vincent

Stephen  
 Stephen

The Committee on Sewers  
 and Drains to whom was referred the petition of St. Vincent  
 Stephen Stephen in relation to the drains from their estate  
 into the common sewer in Purchase Street, report: that the  
 prayer of the petitioners be granted. To the Committee, John P.  
 Choi, chairman. Read and accepted. See record of March 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1852. on page 121.

City Officers

contract with

A message was received from  
 the Common Council requesting the return to that Board  
 of the report concerning amendments to the Ordinance respect-  
 ing contract with City Officers if not acted upon by this  
 Board. Read and laid on the table: said report having  
 been acted on at the special meeting this morning.

Sudbury

that

No one appearing to object to  
 the widening of Sudbury Street as proposed at the meeting  
 of this Board on the fifteenth instant - the papers in relation  
 to that subject were re-committed to the Committee on  
 Streets with full power.

Sunderwin

On the petition of Caleb Sunder-  
 son for an abatement of an assessment for the construction  
 of the common sewer on Seventh Street, the Committee on  
 Sewers and Drains report, that the collection of said  
 assessment be postponed until an entrance shall have



been made into the Common Sewer from his estate. For 119.  
the Committee, John P. Ober. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held  
at City Hall on Thursday the twenty fifth day of March  
A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Gay.

On the petition of Nathaniel Hutchins for an entry into the common sewer in High Street, the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported that leave be granted to the petitioner to enter the common sewer in High Street free of charge as he already has rights of drainage in the same. Read and accepted.

Ritchie

On the petition of Uriah Ritchie in relation to the common sewer in Orleans Street the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Meridian  
Street

The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported, that the valuation and schedule for the construction of a common sewer in Meridian Street were correct and they submitted the following order for the collection of the same. Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of July 1851, public notice thereby having first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in Meridian Street, the cost of which was Nine hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty six cents, one quarter had already being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Seven hundred and twenty seven dollars  $\frac{22}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.



Ordered, That, for reasons 121.

set forth in the statement accompanying the petition of the  
Directors of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and agreeably to  
the report of the Committee on Sewers and Drains accepted  
at the last meeting of the Board there be paid to the Treas-  
urer of said Asylum the sum of Fifty seven  $9\frac{2}{100}$  dollars in  
full for the cost of alterations and repairs on the drain en-  
tering the common sewer in Purchase Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini 1852  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Notice was received  
from the Common Council that that Board had concurred  
in appointing the Mayor and Aldermen Surveyors of Highways.

Order of the Common Council. Advertising  
-cil that the South Boston Gazette and East Boston Ledger  
be added to the papers already chosen to do the City Advertising

122 and that the sum of fifty two dollars be paid to the proprietors of each of said paper in full compensation for said advertising, was read and laid on the table.

Read Petition of William Hall that he may have the contract for furnishing the fireworks on Boston Common on the Fourth of July next, was laid on the Table.

Brown The hearing on the order of notice to Joseph H. Brown respecting the widening of Washington Street was postponed to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

Spears The ballots being taken & counted for four Principal Speakers it appeared that George C. Hall George Jackson, Samuel Norwood, and Henry Gargent were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Spears The ballots being taken and counted for three to three Speakers it appeared that William H. Kane, Benjamin Dodd and Billings Briggs were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Assistant The ballots being taken & counted for eight Speakers it appeared that the following persons were elected in concurrence with the Common Council, viz: Paul J. White, Allen Miller

2. John W. Young, Mark Grogins.
3. Daniel P. Simpson, Solomon Carter.
4. William Denton.
5. Benjamin Seal, Frederick Crosby.
6. John G. Davis, Samuel I. Dana.



Ward 7- Nathaniel Mitchell, Joseph W. Merriam

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8- Otis Rich, Samuel Millard

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9- Joseph L. Drew, Francis Bundy

10- Fitz James Price, Henry Nichols.

11- William Lincoln, Benjamin Smith.

12- Timothy Bedlington, William B. Harding.

The Ward also elected Henry H. Holtwick for Ward 4 vice  
Sulthworth Shaw, elected by the Common Council, who de-  
clined serving. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered; That the Board of Voting

Officers be directed to revise the Voting List in the several Wards  
in the City as soon as practicable and to place thereon no  
name which is not known by said Board, or by some member  
thereof, to be that of a legally qualified Voter; And that notice  
to this effect be published in all the Newspapers that do the  
City advertising for one month: calling upon legal voters to hand  
in their names to the Officers, to the end that perfect lists  
may be prepared, and thus avoid the facility, which the pres-  
ent imperfect state of the several lists affords, for illegal and  
improper voting. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Mary H. Cutts Cutts

for the City to furnish her with a new certificate of City Stock  
to replace one lost by her. Referred in Common Council to  
the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Report and order of the School Boardin

Committee respecting the means of ventilating the Bourdain School house

124 School House. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

William Foster respecting damage to his estate in Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson Communication of Thomas Richardson respecting his claim for damage on account of the extension of the street and sewer at the foot of Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Oliver Petition of Francis J. Oliver to be paid for land taken to widen Beverly Street in 1849. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Eddy and others that Guilbury Street be widened at its lower end. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Dexter Petition of A. & J. B. Dexter that a new street may be opened from Boylston Place to Haymarket Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Robert Ho Petition of Robert Ho for leave to give Musical entertainments at Boylston Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hawley Communication from Henry A. Hawley respecting a carriage stand in front of his premises in Summer Street. Samuel L. Bates respecting a cab stand in front of his premises in Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.



Mail and other against using the 'old Engine House' on Mulden Street for a small Ice Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

Petition of H. A. Bowles and Bowles

others that assessments made on them for the construction of a common sewer in Seventh Street and E Street may be abated - and of William Goddard and others that the Mill that Goddard sewer may be extended. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on the New Jail.

Jail to whom was referred the petition of Henry Archer, Sheriff, asking that various articles necessary for the occupancy of the building may be furnished to have attended to their duty and report. That in the opinion of your Committee certain fixtures should be provided, such as Blinds, Bells, Locks &c and therefore would recommend the passing of the following Order. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on the New Jail be, and they hereby are, authorized to furnish such fixtures and other articles as in their opinion may be necessary for the establishment; provided that the expense shall not exceed Five hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the New Jail. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, that the subject Jury Box

of raising the Jury Box, and selecting a list of persons able & qualified to serve as jurors in the several Courts, be referred to the whole Board with instructions to report such list accordingly.

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Green.

other persons of the City, for a change in the Section of the Fire Ordinance relating to fines. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

Constable

Charles Laurin was nominated and appointed Constable of the City of Boston.

Treasurer

Communication from the City Treasurer respecting Rent of his Deputy Collectors. Read and referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

Aspinwall.

Elit School

Remonstrance of Samuel Aspinwall and others against the action of the Grammar School Committee respecting the Elit School. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

Warner.

Myrtle Street.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Myrtle Street near Gore Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who by any other remote means shall derive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Water

Ordered, That the Committee on Water be requested to consider and report what measures



can be adopted to prevent the present great waste of the water - 127  
-chituate Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. March 29, 1852.

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred an Order of the City Council in the subject of Cyrus Wadburn's petition to the Legislature for such amendments to the City Charter, as will increase the number of Aldermen to twelve, one to be chosen in each Ward by the citizens of such Ward - and also providing that two Assistant Assessors shall be chosen in each Ward by the citizens, in the same manner as members of the Common Council now are - respectfully Report: That they gave the subject a careful attention, and, in accordance with the almost unanimous vote of the Committee, the Chairman instructed the City Solicitor to appear before the Committee on the Judiciary on the part of the Senate, and oppose on the behalf of the City Government, the adoption of the measure proposed in said petition, and to urge upon the Committee, in case such a bill be reported, that some provision may be inserted therein, whereby the different sections of the bill may be submitted to the citizens, for their separate adoption or rejection. - He which is respectfully submitted. In the Committee, Benjamin Seaver, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

The Joint Special Committee to whom were directed to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature, at its present session, for an alteration of the present law limiting the number of members of the House of Representatives of the City -

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resolution for the County of Suffolk to give, and also to urge any  
other change of existing laws concerning the government  
of this City which they may deem expedient. respectfully  
report: That they gave the subject referred to them a care-  
ful consideration, and, in accordance with the vote of said  
Committee, the Mayor petitioned the Legislature for an Act  
authorizing the City Council of Boston to appoint, annually,  
by concurrent ballot, a suitable number of persons not exceed-  
ing twelve to constitute the Board of Overseers of the House of  
Correction for the County of Suffolk, who shall hold their offices  
for one year, and until others are chosen in their places, and  
that said City Council may be authorized to fill all vacan-  
cies which may occur in said Board during the year for  
which they are appointed. Also for an Act substantially  
embracing the first two sections of the Act passed in 1851 (being  
chapter 337 of the Acts of that year) with the first section  
recommended that a concurrence of the Common Council shall  
be necessary unless the proposed expense for widening streets  
be estimated to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.  
Also that the law respecting the apportionment of taxes may be  
amended as to provide that hereafter taxes may be assessed  
in the City of Boston on the first day of January in each  
year. And that the City Council was authorized to draft  
a bill containing substantially the provisions prayed for, and  
to urge the adoption of the same before the appropriate Legis-  
lative Committee. Respectfully submitted, to the Committee,  
Benjamin Sears, Chairman. Read and accepted Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Whereas Nathaniel Whiting 129.

has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Sea Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Whiting that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the fifth day of April next, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Earl W. Johnson has

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Pearl Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Johnson that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the fifth day of April next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Petition of Charles A. White and

others, for flag stones across Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

On the petition of John Gourlay for a larger stand in front of his shop in Prince Street, the Committee on Licenses refused in favor of granting his request. Read and accepted and License N<sup>o</sup> 1426. was transferred to him.

Thompson

Petition of the Trustees in

Square Thompson Square. that the city would supply their fountain with water. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Water Board. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 1.

Crocker

Petition of Henry Crocker and

others

that that portion of Charles Street in front of the Jail may be paved; of William A. Bulson and others concerning Beaumont Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



of Maya and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 5th day of April, Anno Domini, 1852

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Edward T. Taylor

Taylor, and others, that a hearing may be granted respecting the discharge of Watchmen Stokes and Marden from the Watch.

Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of David Hall and

others that a Police Office be stationed in the vicinity of Faneuil Hall on the approaching 1st Day. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Thomas S. Bayley

Bayley and others that Kneeland Street be re-numbered. William Lull and others that Washington Street be re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Howe

Howe for compensation for damage sustained by him in consequence of raising the grade of Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Lamson

Lamson and others that be paved - and of Samuel H. Hall and others that said street be accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Otis Munroe and

others that Staniford Street be repaired - and of Simon Charles Lane Place Committee (District No. 10) that Lane Place be paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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 Mayo  
 Shows that a nuisance caused by Cyster shells on the Government Road, may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Noyes.

W. Hall

Petition of C. & E. Noyes for a license to sell spirituous liquors under the Act of 1850. - of W. Hall & Center for liberty to open the Lyceum Theatre to exhibit games of Billiard playing. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Atkins

Communication of Thomas G. Atkins concerning the condition of the common sewer in Ann Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Water

Board

The ballots being taken and counted for members of the Cochituate Water Board it appeared that Thomas Wetmore, Henry B. Rogers, John H. Wilkins, Jonathan Weston, J. W. Thaxter & Sampson Reed, and Ezra Lincoln were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Independence.

Ordered: That Messrs Leahow, Erving, Kimball, Nicolson, and Ryner with such as the Board of Mayo and Aldermen may join, be a Committee with full power to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient for the celebration in the fourth of July next of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States and that the expense thereof be charged to Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Funds, provided, that the expenses of the celebration shall not exceed six thousand dollars. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-



...cured, and the Mayor, Aldermen Rich and Cary were  
joined.

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Report of the City Physician  
for the quarter ending April 1, 1852 was received, read and  
sent down. In Common Council Read and placed on file.

Physician

Petition of William Brigham  
and others that a new street may be opened from Shaw-  
mut Avenue, near Union Park, to Washington Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets; - A communication from  
the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands respecting the  
opening of the said proposed street was also read and referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Brigham.

New Street.

Ordered: That His Honor

Steam

the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature at its present  
session for such an additional Act to the Statute of 1845  
respecting Steam Engines and Furnaces, as shall give the  
Mayor and Aldermen, or any person appointed by them,  
authority to enter any house, shop or building where a  
Steam Engine is or may be used in the City of Boston,  
for the purpose of examining said Engine, and if said  
Engine be found defective or unsafe in any part, to prevent  
its further operation until the same shall have been properly  
secured, at the expense of its owner or owners, against danger  
or accident.

Engines

William Bragdon was re-  
appointed a measurer of Upper South for the year ensuing

Upper

South

Hals 1032

William

On the petition of Jeremiah

William and others that some person may be employed to  
 attend the carriages &c. at the place of public amuse-  
 ment in the evening, the committee on Licenses reported  
 leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Street

Superintendent

The ballots being taken and

counted for a Superintendent of Street, it appeared that  
 Thomas Huntling was re-elected. Sent down for concurrence  
 came up concurred April 15<sup>th</sup>

Oliver

Barry St.

On the petition of Francis J.

Oliver. Ordered, that there be paid to the heirs of Ebenezer  
 Oliver the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars for land  
 taken to widen Barry St., by a order of the Board of  
 Alders and Aldermen dated August 27, 1849, being lot  
 50 on a plan of said street made by H. P. Parrott, dated  
 May 15, 1848, upon their giving to the City a guarantee  
 against all claims of tenants and a Deed for the same,  
 and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs  
 and expense in consequence of said taking; and that  
 the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidat-  
 ed claims for laying out and widening Streets.

Bates

On the petitions of Samuel A.

Hawley

Bates respecting a Cab Stand in front of his premises; and  
 of H. H. Hawley, respecting a carriage stand in front of his  
 premises in Prince St. the committee on Licenses re-  
 ported that no further action is required. Read & accepted.



On motion of Alderman 135.

Read the reference of Thomas Richardson's communication. April 5. 1852  
to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, was reconsidered. Richardson  
and said communication was referred to the Committee on  
Sewers and Streets.

Ordered, That Aldermen Hay  
Gay, James and Ober be a Committee to nominate to this  
Board suitable persons for the office of Hay Wigner, Gauger of  
Weights and Measures - Wigner of Weights and Measures, and  
Measurers of Wood and Bark.

The Bond of Charles Sawin, Constable  
Constable, was approved by the Board.

On motion of Alderman Sole  
Nich it was voted that Inspector General of Sole Leather be  
requested to appoint Mr. William Heggate, Deputy Inspector of  
Sole Leather for the City of Boston, in accordance with the  
provisions of the 121<sup>st</sup> Section of the 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised  
Statutes of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Alderman Beais  
Read the petition of William Davis for the contract to furnish  
fire bars on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next. was taken from the table  
and referred to the Committee of arrangements. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred April 15.

Petition of the Proprietors Long  
of Long Wharf that the deposit matter in their dock may be  
removed by the City. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 15.

Whereas James Carbrey has  
 given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings  
 on Atkinson Street, in the said City; and in the opinion  
 of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
 require that the said street should be widened at the place  
 described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered,  
 That due notice be given to the said Carbrey that this  
 Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by tak-  
 ing a part of the land now about to be built upon as afore-  
 said, and laying out the same as a public street - and  
 that Monday, the twelfth day of April instant at four o'clock,  
 P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections there-  
 to.

Secraw  
 Summer St. On the petition of David R.  
 Secraw is concerned the damage occasioned by the  
 extension of the Summer Street sewer; the Committee on  
 Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition, hav-  
 ing examined the subject and given the petitioner a  
 hearing recommend that he have leave to withdraw. In  
 the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Sudbury  
 Street. Resolved, That the safety and  
 convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Sudbury  
 Street should be widened near its lower end and for that pur-  
 pose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or  
 way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Andrew  
 Johnson, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most South-  
 easterly corner of the said premises, and at a point on the South-  
 westerly line of the said Johnson's lot, and twelve feet &



eighteen hundredths of a foot from the most southerly corner 127  
of the said lot, thence Northwardly on an arc April 5, 1852  
of a circle, bending to the right and having a radius of  
four hundred and eighty feet, seventy two feet and thirty  
hundredths of a foot to the boundary line between the said  
Johnnot and Charles H. G. Chapin; thence Northwestwardly  
along said boundary line, six feet and twenty hundredths of  
a foot to the southeasterly side of Sudbury Street; thence South-  
westwardly along the southeasterly line of said Street, twenty  
one feet and seven hundredths of a foot, to an angle, thence  
more southerly and still along the southeasterly side of said  
Street, fifty four feet and eighty five hundredths of a foot, to the  
most westerly corner of the said premises; thence Southeastward-  
ly along the southeasterly line of Sudbury Square, nine feet  
and twelve hundredths of a foot, to the point of beginning;  
containing seven hundred and seventy three square feet,  
more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the  
intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the  
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annex-  
ed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-  
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a  
public street or way of the said City according to a plan of  
the said taking made by E. J. Chebrough dated April 5, 1852,  
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolution Johnnot.  
passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land then Sudbury St.  
as described, lying on Sudbury Street and laid out the same  
as a public Street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered.

And due notice be given to Andrew J. Bennett and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting the line of said Sudbury Street except so much as is now leased by Herman Hunter, as stated in the Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid with the exception of the portion leased as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of May next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Sudbury Street, except as aforesaid, as essential to the Order aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Summer

Report and order from the Com-

mittee

on Paving respecting the filling up of Summer  
and Dock Road and laid on the table.

Whickering

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the Memorial of Jesse Whickering asking for compensation for services rendered to the City in the preparation of City Document No. 60 for 1851. have investigated his claim, and recommend to the City Council the adoption



of the following Order. On the Committee, John Peter Chair 139  
man. voted: That there be paid to Dr. J. H. Blacking the sum of Three hundred and eighty dollars in full compensation for his services, expenses and trouble in the compilation and preparation of City Document No. 60. for 1851. and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Communication from the Suffolk Gas Company concerning their charter and organization was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of the South Boston Gas Light Company for leave to open the Street in Ward XII, for the purpose of sinking Pipes. Rept: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and reservations as the Mayor and Aldermen shall deem for the best interests of the City. For the Committee, John P. Orr, Chairman. Read & accepted.

On the petition of the Suffolk Gas Company for leave to dig up the Street of Ward XII. for the purpose of sinking Gas Pipes, the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the recommendation of the Mayor the appointments of Robert Allen, March 31. 1852. and John S. Gomes April 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. as members of the Patrol Watch were confirmed by the Board.

March 1852. Remanded the damage and expense sustained by him in consequence of the bursting of Water Pipe in the Old State House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Fire  
Harms

Ordered: That an additional sum of Twenty seven hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council who have in charge the completion of the telegraphic system of Fire Harms, authorized by the order of June 16. 1851. and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April 22<sup>d</sup>

Primary  
School  
Committee

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Instruction, who have under consideration the subject of the re-organization of the Grammar and Primary School Committee is authorized to report in print. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April 15.

Hefenger

City

Communication received from James City resigning his office of Hefenger to the City Council to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed. Read and thereupon Ordered: That the resignation of James City, Hefenger to the City Council, be accepted from this date - and that in view of his long and faithful services to the town and City of Boston, his salary be continued until the close of the present Municipal year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April 15.



to whom was referred an order of notice in the petition of William Hall and other selectmen of North Chelsea, respecting the condition of Point Shirley Beach - respectfully Reported: That they have given the subject a careful consideration, and they deem it of great importance for the protection of the Harbor of this City, that the first section of the Act of 1846 by which a previous prohibition to take bait from the beach was removed, "should now be repealed. They therefore report the accompanying resolve, a copy of which they recommend should be sent to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. For the Committee, B. G. Allen, chairman. Received: That in the opinion of the City Council of Boston, a due regard for the preservation of the Harbor of Boston and for the protection of its commercial interest, demands that the prayer of the Selectmen of North Chelsea, respecting Point Shirley Beach, should be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 15.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify all persons who hang, project or suspend any goods, signs, murrins, lanterns &c. into the public Streets beyond the limit prescribed in the 19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> sections of the Ordinance concerning Streets, to remove such obstructions forthwith. And the City Marshal is hereby directed to prosecute all continued violations of said Ordinance after such notice has been given as above.

April 5, 1852.

Kossuth

appointed to take into consideration and report what course  
 it is expedient for the City Government to take in reference to  
 the contemplated visit of Francis Pickens to this City as the guest  
 of the State have considered the matter referred to them and  
 Report: That M. Kossuth received from the last City Govern-  
 -ment an invitation to visit the City of Boston which he was  
 not then able to accept. No communication in reply to that  
 invitation was received by the last City Council nor has  
 any been received during the present year. The Legislature  
 now in session has extended to him an invitation to visit  
 this City as the guest of the Commonwealth and that in-  
 -vitation has been accepted and M. Kossuth is expected here  
 before its adjournment. Under these circumstances your  
 Committee believe it would not be proper for the City Govern-  
 -ment to do any thing which would interfere with the ar-  
 -rangements of the State authorities. And, in case of an ex-  
 -cuse, the Governor, or the Committee of the Legislature, having  
 the matter in charge, should decide, in extending the hos-  
 -pitality of the State, to show their distinguished guest any  
 of our City Institutions, Public Schools, or other objects of inter-  
 -est in Boston, we recommend that His Honor the Mayor  
 be authorized and requested to afford them every facility  
 for that purpose, and that Bunkers Hill be tendered to them  
 for the use of their guest, in case he should desire an oppor-  
 -tunity of addressing the Citizens in public. All which is  
 respectfully submitted. True Copy. By Ellen Annis (Sec-  
 -retary). J. S. Thompson. Harry Paul. Dr. G. Hall. Wm. Sim-  
 -onds. J. S. Thompson. Paul accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
 up concurred April 15.



to whom was referred the petition of James K. Remick, that a new certificate of Water Scrip for \$500 be issued to him to replace one that was stolen from him respecting Remick. That they have examined into the facts of the case, and believing that the statements made by Mr Remick respecting his loss are correct, they recommend the passage of the annexed order. In the Committee Benjamin Parker, Chairman. Called: That the City Treasurer be authorized to issue to James K. Remick a duplicate note corresponding in description and amount to the one lost by him, upon said Remick's giving to said Treasurer a bond of indemnity (satisfactory to the City Solicitor) against any loss or damage to the City from the production or appearance of the original note. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred; April 15.

Ordered: That Kneeland Street be re-numbered in a regular series, and that the same be done under the direction of Mr George Adams.

Henry M. Holbrook who was Assistant elected an Assistant Assessor by this board having declined serving in that capacity - the Common Council elected Henry Grew in his place. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

No person appearing to object in the matter of the construction of the common sewer in Myrtle Street near Grove Street, the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Sewer & Drains with full power.

April 5. 1852. on the Harbor have full power in regard to all orders of  
 Harbor notice on Petitions to the Legislature for permission to ex-  
 -tend Wharves or make other improvements upon the flats  
 in the Harbor. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
 concurrence. Read and concurred.

Paul, No persons appearing to  
 Washington and the proposed widenings of Paul, Washington, and Sea  
 & Sea Streets. Streets - these subjects respectively were re-committed to the  
 Committee on Streets with full power.

Telegraph The Joint Special Com-  
 Hill - mittee to whom was referred an order of the City Coun-  
 -cil passed January 15<sup>th</sup> last requesting them to "ascertain  
 and report the amount expended during the past year  
 upon Telegraph Hill, South Boston; also the amount that  
 will probably be required to complete the improvements con-  
 -templated under the orders of May 22<sup>d</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> 1851." have  
 attended to their duty and ask leave to report. That the  
 amount expended last year for grading and improving  
 the grounds (including trees furnished) upon Telegraph  
 Hill was \$895<sup>20</sup> - \$150 of this amount was paid on account  
 of contract for an Iron fence erected around the Ellipsis which  
 is now completed. There remains now to be paid on account  
 of said fence as contracted for the sum of \$3,253<sup>70</sup> which  
 is now due and should be provided for. Your Committee would  
 also report that from an estimate made by the City Engineer  
 that will be required to complete the improvements contem-  
 -plated the further sum of \$7500, which we recommend should  
 be provided for in the Appropriation bill of the next finan-



cial year. For the Committee, Andrew Abbot. Accepted in 145  
Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and laid 72nd S. 185.  
on the Table.

Communication of the Au- Appropriations  
ditors requesting addition to sundry appropriations to enable  
them to close up the business of the year. Referred in Com-  
mon Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

An order of the Common Fire  
Council authorizing the Committee on Fire & Harms to report - Harms  
in print. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Report of the School Com- Public  
-mittee upon the consolidation and classification of the School  
Public Schools. Referred in Common Council to the Commi-  
-tee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Report of the School Committee Mather  
on the proposed alterations of the Mather School house. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public  
Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Commit- Ballast  
-tee on the Harbor consider the expediency of providing for  
the appointment of an Officer to superintend the delivery  
of ballast, sand, gravel &c. from Lighter, as provided for in  
the laws of the Commonwealth. Passed in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Huskayne for appointment as an auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of April, Anno Domini 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Deer Island

Board

The order respecting the removal of Deer Island Mary was taken from the Table and was passed in concurrence with the Common Council as follows. Ordered, that the Committee on the Institutions



at South Boston and Deer Island be requested to make all  
necessary inquiries and report if in their judgment it is  
expedient to extend and improve the Wharves at Deer Island.

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The subject of the election  
of an Assistant Assessor for Ward No. 4 was taken from  
the table, and the ballots having been taken and counted,  
it appeared that Jabez C. Howe was elected by this Board,  
thereby nonconcurring with the Common Council in the choice  
of Henry Grew. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred  
April 15

Assistant  
Assessor

No person appearing to object  
to the proposal widening of Atkinson Street by this Board the  
subject was re-committed to the Committee on Streets with  
full power.

Atkinson  
Street

The bonds of Moses Strauss &  
Hauce Partridge were approved by the Board, and said  
persons were accordingly appointed Auctioneers of the City  
of Boston.

Auctioneers

George F. Leonard, Henry  
Harris, John C. Kellum, and George W. Perkins were nominated  
and appointed members of the Patrol Watch.

Watchmen

Petition of Ammi C. Fernald,  
and one hundred others, that the 17<sup>th</sup> section of the 46<sup>th</sup> Chap-  
ter of the Revised Statutes be enforced respecting the return  
of Foreign Paupers. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on  
said subject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred  
April 15

Fernald  
Paupers

Petition of David Kimball,  
 April 12. 1852 and others, for a new Ward Room in Ward Six. Read and  
 Kimball referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for  
 concurrence. Came up concurred, April 15.

Sturtevant - Petition of Noah Sturtevant  
 and others that Central Square (East Boston) be ornamented  
 with trees. Referred to the Committee on the Common & Public  
 Squares.

Grove Petition of Isaac Grove &c  
 for leave to erect and use a Steam Engine at the corner  
 of Merrimac and Canal Streets. Referred to the Committee on  
 Steam Engines.

Suffolk Petition of Suffolk Gas Company  
 for leave to lay gas pipes in the streets of the City. Read and  
 laid on the Table.

Sanderson Petition of Sanderson & Ganeragan  
 for the contract to furnish Fire Work for the Fourth of July  
 next. Referred to the Joint Special Committee of arrangements  
 for 4<sup>th</sup> July. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April  
 15<sup>th</sup>

Reed & Kenney Petition of Reed and Kenney,  
 and others, that a nuisance in Merchants Row occasioned by  
 house offal &c. may be abated. Referred to the Committee on  
 Internal Health.

Lewton Petition of John T. Lewton and  
 others that lamps may be placed in Broadway. Referred to  
 the Committee on Lamps.



Edman and others, against opening a street through Haymarket Place. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Edman

Petitions of Otis Nichols & Nichols.  
 others that various Street be accepted and paved. F. H. H. Nichols.  
 Nichols and others that have Street, between Peter & Meridian Street be paved. Nichols.  
 Samuel G. Howe respecting the State of Burston.  
 Seventh Street - William C. Burston and others, that leave be Davis  
 granted to plant trees in certain streets at East Boston - D. C.  
 Davis, that Nashua street be paved. Referred to the Committee  
 on Paving.

Petition of M. Dalton and Dalton  
 others, that Hull Street may be re-numbered. Referred to the  
 Committee on Streets.

Petition of Eben Jackson and Jackson  
 others, that the common sewer in Broadway may be con-  
 tinued to B. Street - of Arthur Burnham and others that a Burnham  
 sewer may be laid in Hancock Lane. Referred to the Com-  
 mittee on Sewers and Drains.

The Board proceeded by ballot Alspenger  
 to the choice of a Alspenger for the City Council and the votes  
 being taken and counted, it appeared that Oliver H. Spurr  
 was elected on the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence

Whereas the walls of Remond Remond  
 Temple and Chapman Hall, as they now stand, are in Temple  
 the opinion of this Board, dangerous to the public travel -  
 therefore: Ordered - That notice be given to the proprietors of

150. said Tremont Temple and Chapman Hall, to take down  
April 1, 1882. said walls, within and if the same shall be standing at  
the expiration of twenty four hours from the passage of this order,  
then that the City Marshal be directed to take down said  
walls at the expense of the said proprietors.

Phillips.  
East Street. Whereas George W. Phillips has  
given notice to the Board of his intention to erect buildings  
on the South side of East Street in the said City; and, in the  
opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the in-  
habitants require that the said street should be widened  
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby  
Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Phillips that this  
Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking  
a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,  
and laying out the same as a public street and that Mon-  
day the nineteenth day of April instant, at four o'clock, P.M.,  
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may  
be made thereto.

Atkinson  
East  
Barbours.  
Resolved, That the safety and  
convenience of the Inhabitants of this city require that At-  
kinson Street should be widened on its southerly side,  
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out  
as a public street on a way of the city, a parcel of land be-  
longing to James Barbours, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning  
at the Southeasterly corner of the said premises and on  
the Southeasterly side of Atkinson Street; thence North-  
westerly along the Southwesterly side of said street, thirty one  
feet and seventy four hundredths of a foot, to the Southeasterly



corner of the brick building which stands on the North side part 151  
of said Cartrey's lot; thence Southwestwardly along the South side April 12, 1852.  
side of said building, two feet and sixty five hundredths of a  
foot to the line of the proposed widening of said Street, as laid  
down on the plan of widening said Street, by Wm. E. Carroll  
dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1850 and deposited in the office of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen; thence Southwardly along the line  
of said proposed widening, thirty two feet and thirty two hun-  
dredths of a foot, to the boundary line between said Cartrey and  
James Bennett; thence Northeastwardly along said boundary  
line, two feet and eighty three hundredths of a foot, to the point  
of beginning; containing eighty six square feet and eighty  
one hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due  
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take  
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears  
by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That  
the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is,  
taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City  
according to a plan of the said taking made by E. S. Chetrough  
dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the office of the said  
Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Re- Cartrey  
-solve passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land Atkinson  
therein described, lying on Atkinson Street and laid out street.  
the same as a public street or way of said City, it is there-  
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to James Cartrey and  
all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, oc-  
cupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off,  
pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections

102. and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting  
over the line of said Atkinson street, as established by the  
Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the  
said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises  
taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of May now next  
ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby  
directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land  
and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions stand-  
ing on and projecting over the line of said Atkinson street,  
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled  
down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set  
back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and  
surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying  
out and widening Streets.

New Street.

Clapp. Whereas in the opinion of  
Turner. the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
advise that a new street fifty feet wide should be opened  
from Shawmut Avenue to Washington Street in continuation  
of Union Park, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice  
be given to Samuel Clapp, and Isaac S. Turnworth, that  
this Board intend to lay out the street before mentioned, by  
taking such land as may be necessary for said purpose,  
and laying out the same as a public street - and that  
Monday, the Nineteenth day of April instant at four  
o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any ob-  
jections which may be made thereto.

See Street  
History

Resolved, That the safety  
and convenience of the inhabitants of this City require  
that said street should be widened on its Northwesterly



side, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay 153  
out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of April 12, 1852.  
land belonging to Nathaniel Whiting of Malden, bounded  
as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southeastly corner of  
the said premises" and on the westerly side of Sea Street;  
thence Northeasterly along the Westerly side of said Street,  
thirty four feet and seventy five hundredths of a foot to the town-  
-dary line between said Whiting and Boncour; thence North-  
-westerly along said boundary line, nine feet and thirty  
four hundredths of a foot to the line of the proposed widening of  
said Street; said line being drawn straight from the southerly  
corner of the Brick Building numbered thirty three on the  
Westerly side of said Street, to the Southerly corner of said  
Street; thence Southwesterly along said line of proposed wid-  
-ening, thirty three feet and sixty one hundredths of a foot,  
to the boundary line between said Whiting and N. Leggett;  
thence Southeastwardly along said boundary line ten feet and  
forty seven hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning; contain-  
-ing Three hundred and thirty three square feet and sixty  
six hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due  
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take  
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears  
by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That  
the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby  
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said  
city - according to a plan of the said widening made by  
E. J. Whetstone dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852, and deposited  
in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Resolution passed on the day has taken a certain parcel of land, there-  
 by in default lying on Sea Street and laid out the same as  
 a public road or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That  
 due notice be given to the said Writing and all other persons  
 interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise,  
 in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry  
 away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every kind  
 standing on and projecting over the line of said Sea Street,  
 as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back  
 the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the  
 land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the first day  
 of June next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City  
 Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter  
 upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and ob-  
 structions standing on and projecting over the line of said  
 Sea Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut  
 off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved  
 and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacat-  
 ed and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on  
 laying out and widening streets.

Pearl Street  
 from

Resolved, That the safety &  
 convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Pearl  
 Street should be widened on its Northeasterly side and for  
 that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a pub-  
 lic street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belong-  
 ing to Carl W. Johnson bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at  
 the southerly corner of the said premises and on the North-  
 easterly side of Pearl Street; thence Northwesterly along the



Northeasterly side of Earl Street, twenty eight feet and eighty  
four hundredths of a foot, to the boundary line between said Earl  
Johnson and Sarah M. and T. one; thence Northeastwardly  
along said boundary line, three feet and five hundredths of  
a foot to the line of the proposed widening of said Street; said  
line being drawn straight from the Southwesterly corner of the  
Quincy Block, so called, on the Northeasterly side of said Street,  
to the Northwesterly corner of the Roman Catholic Church, on  
the Southeasterly corner of Pearl and Purchase Streets; thence  
Southeastwardly along the line of said proposed widening,  
twenty eight feet and sixty four hundredths of a foot to the  
boundary line between said Johnson and Priscilla Goodridge;  
thence Southwestwardly along said boundary line two feet and  
ninety four hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning; con-  
taining eighty four square feet and fifty eight hundredths  
of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has  
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-  
cel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the re-  
turn herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel  
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and  
laid out as a public street or way of the said city according  
to a plan of the said taking made by C. V. Winthrop dated  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor  
and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Res-  
olution passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land there-  
in described, lying on Pearl Street and laid out the same as  
a public street or way of said city, it is therefore Ordered,  
That due notice be given to Earl W. Johnson and all other

Johnson.

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156 persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or  
April 12, 1852. otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove  
and carry away all buildings, erections, and obstructions  
standing on and projecting over the line of  
said land that is established by the Resolve aforesaid,  
or to move and set back the same to the said line, and re-  
-cali and surrender the land and premises taken as afore-  
-said on or before the first day of June now next ensuing.  
And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed &  
empowered with full power for said land and cause all  
buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and  
projecting over the line said land that is established  
by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, remov-  
-ed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to  
said line, and the said land to be vacated and sur-  
-rendered under the direction of the Committee on laying  
out and widening Streets.

Read &c.

On the petition of *Frederick H. to*  
give Musical Entertainments at Boylston Hall, the Commit-  
tee on Licenses reported in favor of granting the petition  
of the petitioners, provided they pay the expense of a Police Of-  
-ficer to be stationed in the Hall, weekly, in advance. Read  
and accepted.

Naves

On the petition of *E. & E. Naves* for  
leave to sell intoxicating liquors under the Act of 1850. the Com-  
mittee on Licenses reported that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw. Read and accepted.



and who were directed to report on the best mode of leasing the stalls and cellars of the Market presented a report on that subject in favor of increasing the rents about 50 per cent - a minority of said Committee also presented a report in favor of an increase of about 75 per cent - said reports and accompanying orders were laid on the Table and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

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Market

Leases.

City Council

Nos 20. &amp; 21.

On the petition of Adin Hall

Hall

for a lamp to be placed and lighted on the corner of Carlton Place and Eliot Street - the Committee on Lamps reported, that having attended to that duty, no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Clerk of

Clark.

the Market be and he is hereby authorized to sell at Public Auction, or otherwise, the wagon and appurtenances formerly belonging to Edward Clark of Ashland, and which were relinquished to the City by him in 1851 - and that the proceeds thereof be credited to the appropriation for Faneuil Hall Market. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April 15.

Market

Wagon

Report of the doings of the

Watch

Night Watch for the quarter ending March 31, 1852. Read and placed on file.

The Joint Special Commit-

Atland.

tee, to whom was referred an order of notice on the petition to the Legislature of Isaac T. Atland and others for the annexation of a portion of Roxbury to Boston. Report: That they have given the subject a very careful consideration. They

Roxbury

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April 12, 1852 have held repeated meetings, and have diligently attended a protracted meeting before the Legislative Committee on Turns. In order to allow the citizens of Boston further time to consider a matter of so much importance to them, and especially as doubts have been entertained respecting the practicability not only of properly draining, but also of supplying the territory of Roxbury with wholesome water, it was deemed advisable by your Committee to request the Committee on Turns to report a reference of the whole subject to the next Legislature. In the Committee, Benjamin Carter, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 15.

Streets

The Superintendent of Streets presented his quarterly report of the doings in his office for the three months ending March 25, 1852. Read and sent down. In Common Council April 15. Read and placed on file.

Intelligence  
Office

On the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, Ebenezer Kenfield was licensed to keep an Intelligence Office in School Street.

Haskayne

On the petition of Edward Haskayne for license as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Watch  
& Police

An order that the Watch and Police be elected hereafter annually in the month of January or February, was read and laid on the table.



Ordered; That the sum of 159

fifty seven dollars, and twenty four cents, &c, and the same April 12 1855  
is hereby deducted from the assessment laid upon Thomas Rich-  
ardson for his professional part of the cost of constructing the Richardson  
common sewer in Swan, Ontario, and along Street, and it  
is also further Ordered: That said sum of fifty seven dollars  
and twenty four cents, &c and the same is hereby assessed upon  
the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation, they being the owner of  
the land hereby assessed.

On the petition of G. M. A. Wolowski

Wolowski, for leave to give a Concert at the Melodeon, the  
Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted. Read  
and accepted.

Ordered, That the Port Phys-Quarantine

-ician be and he is hereby authorized to collect from the fees  
Masters or owner of all vessels entering the Harbor of Boston  
which may be subject to Quarantine and require the  
service of a Boarding Officer, the following sums, viz: -  
Steamers, Ships and Barques \$5.00. Brigs Schooners \$ 3.00.  
and that said sums so collected be paid into the City  
Treasury, quarterly, to the credit of the External Health De-  
partment.

Ordered: That the joint Spe- Fire

-cial Committee on Telegraphic Fire Alarms be authorized: Alarms  
-ed to make such experimental use of the system of Alarms  
erected under their charge as they may think fit, with power  
to discontinue the ringing of such bells for communicating  
alarms as they may think proper, such experimental use not  
to continue more than one month unless otherwise ordered

160 and that during such period the alarms of fire shall be communicated in such manner as said Committee shall direct. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 15

White-  
engulfed

On the petition of Charles A. White, and others that flag stones be placed across Congress Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to attend to said matter. Read and accepted.

, Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.



The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston  
held at City Hall on Thursday the Fifteenth day of April  
1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Ordered: That Aldermen Nickerson and Sleeper be a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Franklin Fund.

Whereas it is expedient that the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being should know and be thoroughly satisfied with the persons, who compose the Watch and Police Department of the City, therefore Ordered: That hereafter the members of the Watch and Police Department including the heads of those departments, be appointed annually by this Board: and that said appointments be made in the months of May or June.

Ordered: That the joint Special City Hall Committee who have in charge the subject of making additions to the City Hall, be authorized to report any other plan they may deem expedient by which accommodation for all the City Officers and the Public Library may be had in one building. Passed: and the Mayor was added to said Committee. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was recommended their report upon the petition of the Mechanic Rifle Company &c with instructions

to give the petitioners a hearing, Report: that the petitioners were duly notified and appeared before the Committee;— after a full and attentive hearing of the petitioners, and of members of the past City Government before whom the parties had petitioned and been heard, and in accordance with the votes of the previous Government upon the subject since the year 1846. (a true copy of which is herewith submitted) your Committee have been made acquainted with no additional facts, either from the petitioners, former Committees or past record, sufficient to justify them in changing their former decision, and would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 27th 1855

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



A meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of June 1852  
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition from sundry individuals and firms for licenses as householders, retailers, victuallers and for sale of intoxicating liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes, were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lyman Wood

and other Watchmen to be remunerated the loss sustained by them by fire. Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Adams, Eldredge and Tuck with such other Aldermen as may join, to come up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Leary and Rich were joined.

Ordered, that the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfer of Appropriations, viz<sup>t</sup> - from Filching Street & Unliquidated Claims, Six hundred and fifty dollars, and to Police five hundred dollars. From Interest - to Incidental Expenses, Forty five hundred dollars, and to Watch, Five hundred dollars. From House of Industry to Police, Two thousand eight hundred dollars. To Salaries in Remuneration & Expenses in Grammar Schools, Seven hundred and ninety dollars; and also to make such other transfer of existing balances as may be found necessary in closing up the business of the present financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

July 14, 1852. *Guayon* for an *Amery*. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Watchmen*

Benjamin A. Brown, Joel A. Lighter, Joseph Sweet were nominated and appointed as Watchmen.

*Messenger*

The Common Council having elected on its part Cyrus Gould as Messenger to the City Council, thereby nonconcurring with this branch. The ballots were again taken for a City Messenger, and it appeared that Oliver H. Spurr was elected, this Board thereby adhering to its previous vote. Sent down for concurrence.

*See City Contract*

Albeman Allen offered the following vote - called: That the Committee on External Health be and they hereby are authorized to employ Messrs Edward White & Co for the purpose of painting the Quarantine Boat. Read and laid on the table.

*Gill*

Petition of Caroline M. Gill that an apportionment for the construction of a common sewer in Church and Broadway may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

*Assistant*

*Speaker*

Resignation of Joseph L. Drew as Assistant Speaker of Board of came up from the Common Council as accepted. And the Board having concurred therein the ballots were taken and counted to fill the vacancy. Only one ballot appeared and it was for



was read in concurrence with the Common Council 186.

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No person appearing to East St.

object to the proposed widening of East Street - or the contemplated opening of the new street from Union Street to Washington Street. said matter was committed to the Committee on Streets with full powers.

Union Street

William P. Baker was Constable

nominated and appointed a Constable - and Wm. H. Hingebratner was appointed a Funeral Undertaker to supply the vacancy in that office connected with the St. Matthews Church.

Undertaker

Ordered: that the Com- Erans

-mittee on Public Lands have full power to agree to a mutual reference of all differences between William Erans and the City of Boston upon such terms and conditions as they may deem best for the interest of the City. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered: That the Salary of the Second Assistant Messenger, Henry J. Gilly, be paid

deficiency

him in full to the end of the present year. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bidder of J. A. Barry for the

May

contract to furnish the Fire Works on the fourth day of July next. Referred in Common Council to the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Independence. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Solomon Piper,

April 14, 1852. and others that Fox Street may be widened on the west-  
 side. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Boston  
 Wharf Co.  
 Fox Street.

Petition of the Boston Wharf

Company that the line of Fox Street may be defined near  
 their premises. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Prime

Petition of Jesse Holmes to be

compensated the damage sustained by him by the widening  
 of Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adams

Petition of Seth Adams, and

others that the order of June 5. 1849. may be enforced respecting  
 Division Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Blaney-

Petition of David H. Blaney,

Loren

and others, that Saratoga Street be graded and the side-  
 walk laid. - of George Bowen for leave to move a wooden  
 building in Brookline Street. - of Percilla Goodridge for re-

Goodridge

munciation of damage sustained by her estate by the altera-  
 tion of the grade of Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee  
 on Sinking.

Winthrop

Petition of the Winthrop Light

House that the rent of their house may be reduced. Referred to the  
 Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
 Also of Samuel J. J. J.

Barlow

On the petition of William C.

Barlow and others that leave may be granted them to



plant trees in several streets in East Boston, the Committee 167.  
on having reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. April 14, 1852.  
Read and accepted.

Petition of the Ancient and Ancient &  
Minister's Sunday Company for the use of Bonner Street  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June next, and also for leave to enclose a Artillery Co.  
portion of the Common on that day. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with  
full power.

Petition of Royal B. Willie & Willie  
others, that a common sewer be laid in Andover Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Miriam Sand for Sand's  
liberty to exhibit a Panorama of California at - many Hall.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel Hall, Hall  
and others, that Fremont Street may be lighted between  
Essex Street and the Rail Road Bridge. Referral to the  
Committee on Lamps.

Report of the Cochituate Water Louisville  
Board upon the petition of the Citizens of Faneuil  
Square. Read and referred to the Committee on Water.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 22.

On the notice of the intention 2cc  
a bill in exchange for a bill in exchange for a bill in exchange  
which reported that no further action is required. Read  
and accepted.

April 19, 1852.  
Carey

The Committee on the City Department, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Carey that her taxes may be refunded to her, having examined into the circumstances of the case, are of opinion that she has no legal ground of claim against the City, and they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw and also that so much of her said petition as relates to abatement of an apartment for the construction of a common sewer be referred to the appropriate Committee on that subject. For the Committee, Jacob Sleeper, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 22.

Barnham  
Gueneugh Lane

On the petition of Arthur Barnham and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Gueneugh Lane and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

East Street  
Phillips

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that East Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of John Phillips - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the said premises, and at a point four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot from the southerly side of East Street, running along



the boundary line between the heirs of said Phillips and  
heirs of Jabez Hatch; thence Southwesterly on a line drawn  
straight to the Southwesterly corner of Willis' estate, sixty six  
feet and seventeen hundredths of a foot to the boundary line  
between said Jabez Hatch and said; thence Southwesterly along  
said boundary line, one foot and sixteen hundredths of a foot  
to the Southwesterly side of East End; thence Southwesterly  
along said Southwesterly side of East End, fifty seven feet to  
the boundary line between the heirs of said Phillips and heirs  
of Jabez Hatch; thence Southwesterly along said bounda-  
ry line four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the point  
beginning; containing one hundred and twenty five  
square feet and seventy five hundredths of a square foot,  
more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of  
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of  
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return  
hereto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel  
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken &  
laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according  
to a plan of the said taking made by E. S. Chestrough dated  
April ninth 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor  
and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Reso-  
lution passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, therein  
described, lying on East End and laid out the same as a  
public Street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That  
due notice be given to the heirs of John Phillips and all other  
persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or  
otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove

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and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of any sort standing on and projecting over the line of said East Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of May now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said East Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

curtains  
shades

Whereas, it has been made to appear to this Board, that in many places in the City, canvas shades or awnings are allowed to remain extended during the night time over the sidewalks of the Store and Shops to which they are applied and thereby greatly obscure and obstruct the light from the Street lamps, to the damage and inconvenience of the Public, therefore, Ordered: That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners or occupants of all stores and shops in the City of Boston before which canvas shades or awnings are used - that said owners or occupants will up or take in such shades or awnings at or before the time of sunset each day under the penalty provided in the 20<sup>th</sup> Section of the City Ordinance respecting Streets. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Lamps be and



he is hereby authorized to report to this Board the names of  
the occupants of each and every shop or store, where canopies  
awnings or shades are maintained and extended in the night  
time in violation of the foregoing order.

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On the petition of Reed

Reed rec.

Shinnery and others respecting a nuisance in Merchant  
Row. The Committee on Internal Health having examined  
into the within cause of complaint, recommend the adoption  
of the accompanying order. In the Committee, J. Steper, Chair-  
man. The Board being satisfied that a certain cellar on  
the Northwly side of Whatham street, being under number  
twenty seven on Merchants Row, is not provided with a suit-  
able drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the  
heir of David Rice, the owners thereof, that said owners are  
hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be  
constructed for such cellar, to be common and subject to  
the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within six days from  
the date hereof. Read, accepted and the order passed.

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The Committee on the Treas. Department

Shinnery

ary Department to whom was referred the communica-  
tion of the city Treasurer of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. respecting the trial  
of his Deputies, having considered said subject recommend  
the passage of the following order. Ordered: That all persons  
hereafter appointed by the city and county Treasurers as  
Deputies or Assistants in the collection of Taxes be required  
each to give bonds with not less than three good and suffi-  
cient sureties in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the  
faithful discharge of their duty. In the Committee, J. Steper.

Deputies;

172. | chairmen. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down  
April 14, 1852. | in concurrence. Came up concurred April 22.

Licenses. | The committee on Licenses, to  
whom are referred sundry applications for licenses to sell  
liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, reported in favor  
of granting the same to Edward Goldman & Co. Dealers  
in L. Parker & Co. Furriers, and Aaron Stevens, as Innholders  
and as vendors of liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes. And upon  
the question of accepting the foregoing reports - commencing  
with that of Edward Goldman & Co. - Alderman Allen moved  
to lay on the table - lost 5 to 3. Said report was then accepted.  
The question being taken on the acceptance of the report in fa-  
vor of H. L. Parker & Co. as Innholders, the vote was taken four  
in the affirmative and four in the negative. The vote was  
then decided in the affirmative by the casting vote of the  
Mayor. The other reports were then accepted by the Board  
without a division. The question of licensing being thus  
determined in the affirmative, let the records of licenses  
granted, in the books kept for that purpose by the city clerk.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.



At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the twenty second day of April Anno Domini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

On the application of National Knight, Fenne & Bird, Lessees of the National Theatre, destroyed by fire last night, permission was granted to the petitioners to transfer the license already held by them to the Boston Theatre in Federal Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the Twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini, 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Fish.

Charles Crocker nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer for Lewis' Wharf.

Adjourned.

1852. The meeting of the Board of  
Maya and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the Twenty sixth day of April, A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Peapack.

House of  
Industry &  
Reformation

Report of the Directors of the  
House of Industry and Reformation for the year 1851-52.  
The report was read and ordered to be printed.

Am. House

at  
Deer Island

The Report concerning Water,  
Ventilation, &c. of the New Am. House, at Deer Island, being  
City Document No. 17, came up from the Common Council with  
the following Order appended thereto, viz: Ordered: That the  
Director of the House of Industry be requested to stay all pro-  
ceedings in regard to the occupancy of the buildings at Deer  
Island until further action of the City Council shall be had  
thereon. Passed in Common Council April 29th. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Allen

Allen

Allen

Petition of Charles Allen  
for remuneration of damage sustained by him from the cutting  
down of the grade of East Street of the main for leave to  
erect a wooden building from Myer Street to West Water Street  
of Matthew Binney and others that the lower part of Vine Street  
be accepted and laid. Referred to the Committee on Public  
Works.

Allen

Petition of William Super for leave  
to erect a telegraph on the common. Referred to the Committee  
on Common and Public Squares.



And other Petition of Boston in favor of retaining the present  
 Harbor Master in office. Read and sent down. In Common Council  
 read and placed on file.

Petition of J. H. Hathorne &c: Hathorne &c:  
 proprietors of the Washington Street line of coaches to leave to  
 change a portion of their route. Referred to the Committee  
 on Licenses.

Petition of Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Intyre A. M. Intyre  
 to leave to give concert at the Musician. Referred to the  
 Committee on Licenses.

Petition of G. H. Cunningham Cunningham  
 and others, that a common sewer be laid in Boston Street.  
 of Samuel Dillaway Jr. and others, that a sewer may be laid Dillaway-  
 in Shore Street, north of Secular Street, of Thomas G. Atkins Atkins.  
 respecting the state of the common sewer in Ann Street, were  
 referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Bond of William P. Baker Conclude  
 as Constable was approved by the Board.

The Bond of J. J. Baker Auctioneer  
 as an Auctioneer was approved by the Board and he was  
 appointed accordingly.

No person appearing to object  
 to the proposed measure of constructing a common sewer in  
 Greenough Lane the subject was recommended to the Commit-  
 tee on Sewers and Drains.

Quarterly report of the Port  
 Physician came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file Physician

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in order of the Common Council

April 26, 1852. - Council authorizing the Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance defining the duties of a City Messenger - was read and laid on the Table.

Finance

Ordered: That the subject matter of the several sections stricken from the Salary Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Salaries to consider and report. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Salary  
Bill

The consideration of the Salary Bill as amended was deferred until Monday next.

Adult  
Evening  
Schools

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Scabody, C. F. Barnard and J. I. Gray asking an appropriation for the Free Evening Schools for Adults, established in the Pitts Street and Warren Street Chapels, in this City, ask leave to Report: That these schools last year received the sum of five hundred dollars from the City Council, on the recommendation of a Committee of five members of the School Committee, and by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Public Instruction, as appears by City Document, No 17 of last year. The members of this Committee have personally visited the Free Evening Adult Schools, since the presentation of the petition now under consideration. The Committee take this occasion to express their interest in these Institutions, their belief that they accomplish a great amount of good, their hope that the number will be increased, and that they will continue to merit and receive the approbation of the Public.



The Committee unanimously recommend the adoption of the  
annexed order by the City Council. The amount is but 12½ April 26. 1852.  
cents per month for each pupil who has regularly attended  
the School the past winter. The Committee deem it proper to  
state, that in accordance with a vote of the City Council last  
year, the sum of One hundred and <sup>20</sup> dollars has been paid  
for lighting, heating and the care of Ward Room at South  
Boston, for the "Haver Fund Free Evening School," a bill for the  
above amount having been certified to by the Board of Trust-  
ees of the Haver Fund. For the Committee, Daniel N. Haskell.  
Ordered: That the sum of Five hundred dollars be and the  
same hereby is appropriated for the use of the School Committee  
in aid of the Free Evening Schools established in the City,  
in the Warren and Pitts Street Chapels, and that the same be  
charged to the appropriation for Grammar Schools. Passed in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Prorietor of the several newspapers which were employed to do the  
City advertising to the first day of April 1852, be paid at the  
rate of Three hundred and fifty dollars per annum each  
from the first day of January to the said first day of April.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence  
Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction  
of the Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding  
Sixteen thousand and seven hundred dollars, and that the  
same be added to the following appropriations: viz. To the

178 County of Suffolk, Four thousand dollars, To Common, Muller.

Ordered, That the Board accept and adopt as the prospective grade of Atkinson Street, between Milk and Channing Streets, the grade proposed by the City Engineer, and shown on a plan of the same by said Engineer, dated April 26<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen. Ordered: That no building that may after this date, be erected on either side of the above described portion of Atkinson Street, shall be constructed in such a manner, that whenever said Street shall be paved according to the said prospective grade, no alterations will be required in the floors or door sills of such buildings, to make them conform to said grade.



These claims are frequently 179.

made upon the City for injuries received from alleged defects in the streets, which claims can be adjusted in the outset at a trifling cost. Therefore, Ordered: That a Committee Read and say with such as the Common Council may join be a committee with full powers to settle and adjust any such claims whenever they may deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Passed: Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred April 29<sup>th</sup> and Messrs Swallow, Nicholson, and Abbott were joined. April 26. 1852

The Committee on Finance Cult.

to whom was referred the petition of Mary H. Cullis relating to the loss of a City Note of \$500. respectfully report that she have leave to withdraw, the Note in question having been found. For the Committee, Benj. Flaver. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, April 29<sup>th</sup>

The Committee on the Harbor. Cons.

to whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors of the Long Wharf praying that the Dock appertaining to their premises may be cleansed of the deposit matter, which has settled therein - ask leave to Report: That they have examined into the subject, and they find that a large amount of filthy deposit has accumulated in the Dock, in consequence of the opening of a large sewer, belonging to the City, therein. Your Committee think that the expense of such a removal should be partially, if not wholly, borne by the City, but inasmuch as the effluvia arising from this deposit is very offensive, especially at low tide, and is injurious to the health.

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and property of the abutter, your committee recommend that the petition of the Proprietors of Long Wharf should be referred to the committee on Internal Affairs. In the Committee, B. G. Allen, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down to the committee on Internal Affairs April 29<sup>th</sup>

March 9<sup>th</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup>

Petition of the Charles Street

Baptist Church, that the interest on a City Note held by them after its maturity may be paid. Referred to the Committee on the Treasury - Read and sent down to the committee on Internal Affairs concurred April 29<sup>th</sup>

Memorandum

Street

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The Joint Special Committee,

to whom was referred the subject of what action is required of the City Council in the case of the persons who were injured at the fire in Kingston Street on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February last, - Report that the persons who were injured at the fire were referred to, have all received prompt and liberal aid, from the Committee of Relief of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, and the funds for aid having been placed at the disposal of said Committee, by the various Insurance Companies in the City; your committee bear cheerful testimony to the judicious application of the funds thus furnished and distributed. In regard to the widow and children of Mr. John Smith, whose death was occasioned by the falling of a portion of the wall of the building which was consumed in Kingston Street, as appears by the verdict of the jury of Inquest, a copy of which accompanies this report, your committee after a very careful consideration of the subject unanimously recommend the passage of the



annexed Order, and that the money thus contributed, by in- 181.  
-vested for the benefit of the widow and children of the deced- April 20 1832  
ed in such manner as the Committee shall deem expedient.  
In the Committee, Isaac Caw, Chairman. Ordered: That the sum  
of Seven hundred and fifty dollar be and the same hereby  
is appropriated for the relief of the Widow and children of Mr.  
John Smith, late a member of Hydrant Company No 4 who  
lost his life while in the discharge of his duty, as a member of  
the Boston Fire Department on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Februa-  
ry last, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation  
for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read, ac-  
-cepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred April 29<sup>th</sup>.

On the petition of Eben Jack- Broadway  
-son and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that this  
Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into  
consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer  
in Broadway, near B. Sted, and of assessing the expense  
thereof on all persons who may enter their particular  
Gains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote  
means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making  
objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of the Ancient Ancient &  
and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Hancock and  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June next and also for the usual petition on Artillery &  
the common on that day. The Committee on Public Affairs  
-ings on the part of this Board, reported that the same of  
the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

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Sand for liberty to exhibit a Panorama of California at Amey Hall, the Committee on Licenses reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Cowan

On the petition of George Cowen

for leave to remove a wooden building, the Committee on Building reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Cowan

On the petition of Bartholomew and

Sand for liberty to open the Gyrceum Theatre to exhibit a trial game of Billiards the Committee on Licenses reported that no further action is requisite. Read and accepted.

Watchmen

Luther B. Pierce and Matthew

Churchill, Jr. were nominated and appointed Watchmen of the City.

Carey

The Committee on Sewers and

Drains to whom was referred the petition of Jane Carey for an abatement of a tax for constructing a common sewer in said street, Reported that the construction of said sewer be postponed until an application is made for an entry into said common sewer from her estate. For the Committee, John P. Ober Chairman. Read and accepted.

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The Committee on Sewers and

Drains to whom was referred the petition of Caroline M. Gill for an abatement of a tax for constructing a common sewer in the corner of Broadway and F. Street for constructing



the common sewer in Broadway, having considered the sub- 183.  
 ject report the following Order. In the Committee, John P. Ober, April 26. 1852  
 Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of fourteen dollars and forty  
 six cents, assessed upon an estate formerly owned by the heirs of  
 Henry R. Williams, and now by Mrs. Caroline M. Gill, for con-  
 structing the common sewer in Broadway, be, and the same  
 is hereby abated, in consequence of her inability to pay the same,  
 and that she have liberty to enter the common sewer free of  
 expense. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Standing Committee to whom was referred the Estimates of the Auditor of Ac-  
 counts for the next financial year, have given to the subject  
 a careful examination. They found many items in the Au-  
 ditor's Estimates which, in their opinion, would bear a reduc-  
 tion; and they have come to the conclusion to recommend to  
 the City Council the following alterations, viz: From Expendi-  
 tures deduct as follows:—

From Bells and Clocks,	\$ 300
Bridges,	1,000
County of Suffolk,	5,000
City Debt,	1,000
External Health,	1,000
Engine Houses,	3,000
Gas Fixtures,	2,000
House of Correction,	2,000
House of Industry,	10,000
Market House,	1,000
Paving & Graveling Streets,	40,000
Police,	10,000

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Revered Fund, whole amount,	25,000
Schools,	40,000
Salaries,	2,000
Water Department,	2,000
	<hr/> 149,300

Add to the Sews and Drains, 5,000

Unliquidated Street Claims, 5,000 10,000Net deduction from Expenditures, 139,300Add to which an increased Estimate of Income from  
Sews and Drains, 1,500Makes a total difference, in favor of the City, from  
the Auditor's Estimate, 2 140,800

The Committee have felt very strongly the importance of a rigid economy during the ensuing financial year, and have made the above deduction from the Auditor's Estimate, with that view; but they feel confident that the amounts proposed to be appropriated will be fully adequate, provided an adherence to the joint Rules and Orders of the City Council are observed. No deduction, however, has been made without a deliberate consideration in each particular case. In this connection the Committee beg leave to call the attention of the City Council to the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the Joint Rules and Orders as follows, viz.: "In the present and every future financial year, after the annual appropriation has been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by appropriation from some of the appropriations contained in the annual appropriation act, or by appropriation through a City Debt; in the latter of which cases the order shall not



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reported each for third of the whole number of each  
branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by  
vote taken by yeas and nays," &c. It is obvious that a strict  
adherence to this rule is absolutely necessary, in order to know  
how the financial affairs of the city will result at the end  
of the financial year. It was the design of the rule that no  
expenditures should be permitted (except ordinary occur-  
-rences only excepted) unless an adequate appropriation had  
been made therefor. In the month of February, annually, the  
Auditor presents his estimates of the amounts required to be  
raised for the ensuing financial year. These estimates, after  
being carefully revised by a Special committee, and after  
further revision, are adopted by the City Council, and a  
Tax is authorized to raise the amount required. In case  
therefore any applications should subsequently be made for  
objects not thus provided for, or exceeding the appropriation  
above granted it is clearly the duty of the Council to post-  
-pone action upon them until another year. All Committees  
of the City Council ought to be held strictly to the rule referred  
to, in so far as they can, the expenditures be kept within  
safe and proper bounds. When proposals involving an expendi-  
-ture of money beyond the appropriations are made, the inqui-  
-ry should be, is the original appropriation for such object  
exhausted? If so, that should decide the question for the cur-  
-rent year. The amount of money thought to be necessary to  
raise by taxation, according to the Auditor's

Estimates, hereto annexed, was

\$1,216,150

Deductions proposed by the Committee

140,800

Leaves

\$ 1,075,350

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To which must be added for Realestate, Taxes,  
and assurance for amount of Taxes which  
will be outstanding at the close of the financial year, say, 94,650

Leaves the gross amount to be raised, \$1,170,000

Which is about \$108,000 less than the amount raised last  
year, and which, it is hoped, will authorize a considerable  
reduction in the rates of Taxation for the present year. The

Committee recommend the passage of the annual Order  
of the Committee, Benj. Deaver, Chairman. An Order re-  
lating to the Specific Appropriations for the Financial Year  
1852-53. It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to de-  
fray the expenditures of the City of Boston and the County  
of Suffolk, for the financial year which will commence with  
the first day of May, 1852, and end with the last day of  
April, 1853 the following sum of money be, and the same are  
lawfully respectively appropriated for the objects and purposes  
as explained in the Auditor's Estimates, hereto annexed:-  
that is to say:-

Innuities -	Eight hundred and fifty dollars,	850
Advertising & Newspapers -	Twenty eight hundred dollars,	2,800
Bells and Bells -	Fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500
Gravel Grounds -	Twenty five hundred dollars,	2,500
Bridges -	Four thousand dollars,	4,000
Boston Harbor -	Fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500
County of Suffolk -	Fifty five thousand dollars,	55,000
Commons -	Five hundred dollars,	500
City Debt -	Fifty four thousand dollars,	54,000
Internal Health Department -	Three thousand dollars,	3,000
Engine, Hook & Ladder & Fire Carriage House -	Two thousand dollars,	2,000



Fire Department-	Sixty three thousand dollars,	63,000	187.
Gas Fixtures-	Eight thousand dollars,	8,000	April 26. 1852.
House of Correction-	Thirty five thousand five hundred dollars,	35,500	
Houses of Industry, Reformation and Deer Island			
Hospital-	Eighty thousand dollars,	80,000	
Internal Health Department-	Seventy thousand dollars,	70,000	
Interest-	One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000	
Incidental Expenses-	Thirty five thousand dollars,	35,000	
Lamps-	Sixty five thousand dollars,	65,000	
Lunatic Hospital-	Twenty two thousand dollars,	22,000	
Market House-	Three thousand dollars,	3,000	
Militia Bounty-	Five thousand dollars,	5,000	
Overseers of the Poor-	Thirty thousand two hundred dollars,	30,200	
Old Claims-	Five thousand dollars,	5,000	
Saving, Trading, Repairing of Shells-	One hundred thousand dollars,	100,000	
Police-	Forty thousand dollars,	40,000	
Public Buildings-	Six thousand dollars,	6,000	
Printing, &c. -	Seven thousand dollars,	7,000	
Public Library-	Two thousand dollars,	2,000	
Reserved Fund-	Twenty five thousand dollars,	25,000	
Schools, viz:			
Grammar and High Schools:			
Instructor,	123,500		
Salary of Superintendent,	2,500		
Incidental Expenses and			
Repairs on Houses,	28,000		
Contemplated alteration of Houses,			
as per Audited Estimate,	<u>15,000</u>		
	169,000		

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April 26. 1852. Instructors, 65,000

Incidental Expenses, 25,000

New Houses, 34,500 124,500 293,500

Sewers and Drains - Twenty thousand dollars, 20,000

Salaries - Sixty five thousand dollars, 65,000

Antiquated Debt claim - Twenty thousand dollars, 20,000

Widening and Extending Streets - Fifty thousand dollars, 50,000

Watch Department - Eighty five thousand dollars, 85,000

\$ 1,411,850

By one million four hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. The item "Revered Fund - Twenty five thousand dollars" having been added to the Order April 29<sup>th</sup> by both branches, and recorded in this place for greater convenience. And it is further ordered, that no excess in any of the appropriations shall be allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, or be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council; - provided however, that any sums of money which may be subscribed, or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly.

From the amount appropriated as above, viz., 1,411,850

deduct the amount of Estimated

Income - as per Auditor's Estimate 301,400

Adding thereto an addition to

Sewers and Drains of 1,500 302,900

Amount needed, \$ 1,108,950



Add, for abatelements, Losses and amount remaining  
uncollected at the close of the year, say

94,650

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Leave the amount to be used by taxation,

71,000.00

Read, accepted and passed in concurrence by the City Council April 29<sup>th</sup> 1852. as amended.

The Committee on Licenses

Licenses.

having reported in favor of granting some more licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal & mechanical purposes, the council was said in the hall to admit a petition from John C. Warren and others, praying this Board to stay further proceedings and to allow them a hearing on this subject - which petition having been read was supported by remarks from some of the petitioners and others who opposed the measure before the Board - The hearing having been closed, the report of the Committee on Licenses was adopted. The Committee having reported in favor of licensing 34 additional Innholders, Alderman Jones moved to lay the subject on the table, and the Yeas and Nays on this motion being required were taken as follows: Yeas, Aldermen James. Allen - 2. Nays, The Mayor, Aldermen Ober, Reed, Perry, Cary and Rich - 6. So said motion did not prevail. The reports of the Committee, on Innholders, Retailers, Sellers of Ale, Beer and Cider, were then severally accepted. - For the names of the several parties licensed in the Books kept for that purpose. The Committee on Licenses also reported that 15 persons have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Warren

The Majority and Minority

marked

Reports of the Committee on the Market were after a

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hearing of some of the tenants of the Market, recommended to the Committee.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
held at City Hall on Thursday the Twentieth ninth day of  
April Anno Domini, 1852.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Ober, James, Gray and Reed.

Appropriations.

On motion of Alderman Ober,  
the Appropriation Bill was taken up and it was Ordered,  
that the appropriation for "Reserved Fund being Twenty five  
thousand dollars" be added to the Bill. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred. Said Bill being recorded at length  
in Jan. 1852.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.



of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Third day of January 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of G. H. Gray, Isaac Williams, Thos. A. Williams and Lyman Furwell, severally to be

compensated for damage sustained by them in consequence of raising the grade of Chauncy Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petitions of David H. Blaney, and others, that a portion of Sumner Street, East Boston, may

be accepted; of Edmund Gray and others that Grace Street be paved from Sumner Street to Maverick Square; of Calvin

Swallow and others, that flag stones be laid in Charlestown street from Tucker Street to Grace Street; of George H. Gray, for

leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk of 51 and 51½ Sumner Street; of William Lowell and others that Grace Street, East Boston, may be accepted; of George T. Maskins, & others that Alton Street could be paved and lighted, and

George W. Phillips that a large decayed tree may be removed from the gutter of East Street — were severally referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John White for leave

to construct a Tomb in the East Boston Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

Petition of George Howard for

leave to give an exhibition of Fencing &c. at American Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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May 2 1852. Petition of Cason, Bean and others, that a sewer be laid in Lexington Street, East Boston; of Charles Merriam and others for the extension of the Federal Street Sewer; of July C. Hoxe and Benjamin Adams for the enlargement of the Milk Street Sewer; were severally referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Pierce Petition of Jeremiah Pierce, and others that lamps be placed and lighted in C. Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Adams Petition of Isaac Adams, and others, that a common sewer be laid in Athens Street, South Boston, be accepted that. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Jones Petition of Benjamin Jones for leave to water crabs that at fifty five dollars a month. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Stellen Petition of Lauriston Stellen and others that a nuisance in East Boston may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Piley Petition of Hugh Piley, and others that Grove Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wellington Petition of D. Wellington for the line and grade of Sudbury Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Par In Order levying a Tax to defray the expenses of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk for the financial year which will commence



with the first day of May, 1852, and will end with  
the last day of April, 1853. Ordered: That the sum of  
One million two hundred thousand dollars be raised on  
the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this City, ac-  
cording to law, to pay the current expenses of the City &  
County, during the financial year which will commence  
with the first day of May, 1852, and end with the last  
day of April, 1853. Passed in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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No person appearing  
objecting to the proposed construction of a common sewer  
in Broadway the subject was re-committed to the Com-  
mittee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Broadway

Ordered: That due notice  
be given to the owners of the lots abutting on the Street or  
Way, which has been opened over private land by the owners  
thereof, called "Saratoga Street," in the City of Boston, to grade  
the said Street or Way at their own expense forthwith, ac-  
cording to the provisions of the first section of an Act of  
the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, en-  
titled, "An Act concerning Streets and Ways of the City  
of Boston," passed on the twenty sixth day of March, in  
the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Bianco.  
Saratoga St.

The Committee on Paving,  
having been informed in relation to the proposed  
other that Avenue Street be graded report the accompany-  
ing Order for the Committee, from P. C. C. Chairman. Ordered:

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May 3, 1852. That due notice be given to the owners of the lots abutting on the Street or Way which has been opened over private land of the owners thereof, between Porter and Meridian Streets, called "Hare Street," in the City of Boston, to grade the said Street or Way at their own expense, forthwith, according to the provisions of the first section of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Ways in the City of Boston," passed on the twenty sixth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Newton  
County Road  
Ordered: That the City of Boston hereby waive all claim for damages for such lands of the City as may be taken for the purposes of a County Road to and from Newton Centre toward Newton Lower Falls as contemplated by the petition of Nathaniel Goins & others now pending before the Middlesex County Commission, on condition however that said road shall be constructed over the City's Aqueduct in such manner as not to injure the same, and to the approval of the Lochituate Water Board. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

2. Hare Street.  
Ordered: That due notice be given that the Board will, on Monday next at five o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Hare Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit



being, and petition reading, and then read and there be heard.

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The Committee on. Sewer & Clark

Drain reported on the within petition of Franklin Clark and Eighth St others for a common sewer in Eighth Street, that said petitioners have to construct said Sewer at their own expense. In the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted.

On the petition of A. & B. Dexter Dexter

that a new Street may be opened from Boylston Street to Newmarket Place, the Committee on laying out and widening Streets, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted

On the remonstrance of Henry Godman

Godman and others against granting the prayer of the foregoing petition, the Committee on laying out and widening Streets, reported, that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Committee Loan

on Finance be and they hereby are, authorized to negotiate Water Scrip all the balance of the Boston Water Scrip which may be required to meet the cost of the Water Works and the interest on the same—as provided in the Act for supplying the City of Boston with pure water, and the Acts in addition thereto, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue said Scrip in the manner provided in said Statute under the direction of said Committee. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee

May 3. 1852. on Water be directed to cause the Report of the Cochituate  
 Fountains Water Board in relation to supplying the Fountain on  
 Faneuil Square to be printed. Passed in Common Council.  
 Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of J. Howard Ward,

for leave to make an Ascension in a Balloon on the evening  
 of the 24<sup>th</sup> of July next. Referred to a common Council to the  
 Committee of Arrangements for 4<sup>th</sup> of July next. Came up for  
 concurrence. Read and concurred.

Library

The Joint Standing Com-  
 mittee on the Public Library, to whom was referred the  
 communication of His Honor the Mayor, of 19<sup>th</sup> February last,  
 beg leave respectfully to report: that they have given the sub-  
 ject the attention which its importance demands, and find  
 it so well considered and presented in the Message of His  
 Honor, as to leave nothing to be said in its behalf, they  
 therefore recommend: That a Librarian be appointed by  
 the City Council, with a salary not exceeding five hun-  
 dred dollars per annum. That a Board of Trustees, to con-  
 sist of the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library  
 and five citizens to be chosen annually at large by the  
 two branches of the City Council in concurrence, be organized  
 forthwith. And also recommend the passage of the following  
 Order; Ordered: That the Joint Standing Committee on the  
 Public Library be, and they hereby are, authorized to procure  
 a room or rooms suitable for the deposit and arrangement  
 of books belonging to the Public Library. Respectfully sub-



mitted, in the Committee, James Laurence. Accepted in 197.  
Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read and May 3, 1852  
concurred.

Ordered: That the Super Commercial  
intendent of Common Streets and a duly selected Street.  
to construct a common sewer in Commercial Street be-  
tween Hancock Lane and Hudson Street and to use  
the opinion thereof on all persons benefitted, according to law.

Ordered: That the Board Old Harbor  
accept and adopt, as the grade of Old Harbor Street.  
the grade proposed by the City Engineer, and shown on  
a plan of the same by the said Engineer dated April  
24<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the office of the Board of  
Aldermen and Assessors.

The ballots being taken and Lands  
counted for a Superintendent of Public Lands, it appeared  
that Stephen Tucker was elected in concurrence with the  
Common Council.

The ballots being taken and Public  
counted for a Superintendent of Public Buildings it ap- Buildings  
peared that James M. Foster was elected in concurrence  
with the Common Council.

Whereas Meriam & Henry Franklin  
have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect Street.  
buildings on the corner of Federal and Franklin Streets, and  
in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board the safety  
and convenience of the inhabitants require that Franklin  
Street should be widened at the place described in the

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said notice it is therefore hereby Ordered: That due notice be given to the said Merriam & Brewer that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the tenth day of May inst. at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Union  
Park-  
Clapp

Resolved; That the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that a new Street should be opened from Washington Street to Shawmut Avenue, in continuation of Union Park, so called, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Samuel Clapp - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most easterly corner of the said premises, on the Northwestern side of Washington Street, and at a point about twenty five feet and seventy five hundredths of a foot Northeastwardly from the centre line of Union Park produced, measuring along the Northwestern side of Washington Street; thence Northwardly, on a line parallel with said centre line, about two hundred and six feet, to the most southerly corner of a lot of land belonging to J. D. Farnsworth, said lot being bounded on the west by E. S. Exchange, City Engineer, dated Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen; thence Southwardly and parallel or nearly parallel with the Northwestern side of Washington Street fifty one feet and fifty three hundredths of a foot to the most easterly corner of lot number sixteen



belonging to said Townsfolk, reference being had to the plan 199.  
herein before mentioned; thence Southeastwardly on a line  
parallel with said centre line of Union Park, about two hun-  
dred and six feet to the Northwesternly side of Washington Street;  
thence Northeastwardly along the Northwesternly side of Washing-  
ton Street, about fifty one feet and fifty hundredths of a foot  
to the point of beginning containing said lot amounting to  
hundred square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of  
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for  
the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annex-  
ed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before  
described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as  
a public street or way of the said City—according to a plan  
of the said taking made by E. S. Cheshbrough dated May 3<sup>d</sup>  
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Quarterly reports showing that City Clerk-  
the City Clerk had received and paid into the Treasury during Market-  
the last quarter \$1634.77. Clerk of the Market \$75326.23. the Registrar-  
City Registrar \$1030.50. The City Surveyor \$279.02. Read and May  
I down in case on Council. Read and accepted on the higher.  
May 6<sup>th</sup>

On the petition of Mr. James McIntyre  
Mr McIntyre for leave to give concerts at the Melodeon, the  
Committee on Amusements reported that the request of the petition  
be granted. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Peter Cain for Cain  
leave to move a wooden building from Tyler Street to West Canton  
Street, the Committee on Building reported that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Mar. 3, 1852. On the recommendation of the Committee on Cemeteries, John Faneuil was appointed Undertaker & Faneuil Undertaker for the City of Boston.

City Clerk

On the nomination of the Mayor, George Allen was re-appointed City Clerk until the first day of May next.

Cunningham  
Belton Street.

On the petition of G. H. Cunningham and others, that a common sewer be laid in Belton Street, the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported a concurrence of the subject to the Committee on Internal Health & Road, accepted and agreed accordingly.

Budley  
East Boston  
Gas Co.

On the petition of George P. Budley and others, that a nuisance caused by the drainage of the East Boston Gas and Gas Company may be abated, the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported, that no further action is required in the premises. Road and accepted.

Manice  
Manifold St.

On the petition of Otis Manroe and others, that Manifold Street be repaired, the Committee on Paving reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to pave the gutters and make all necessary repairs in Manifold Street. Road and accepted.

Manice  
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to pave Manice Street & make such alterations in the grade and width of sidewalks as shall be found necessary.



According to appointment, the 201

ballots being taken and counted for Harbor Master it appeared May 3. 1852.  
that in a vote of 4 to 5, George A. Burrum  
had 4. Samuel Cook had 5. So Mr. Cook was elected on  
the part of this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred May 20<sup>th</sup>

On the petition of Hiram S. Bowles and others, that appointments for the construction of a  
common sewer in Seventh and 8<sup>th</sup> streets may be abated,  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported leave to with-  
draw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of J. A. Hathorne & Co.  
to suspend the Washington Street line of coaches for leave  
to change a portion of their established route the Committee  
on Licenses reported and leave is granted. Read & accepted.

An Order for the naming of  
two new streets leading northwesterly from Washington Street, was  
read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Internal  
Health to whom was referred the communication of James  
Sullivan, (since deceased) respecting a nuisance said to  
be caused by the Hancock School House Taub, have made  
an examination in the premises, and are satisfied that  
the alleged nuisance does not exist on the property of the  
City - but as they are of opinion that said nuisance exists  
on the property of said School House, they will in  
adoption of the following order. In the Committee & Super  
Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Internal

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Nov 5, 1852. Health & and they are hereby empowered to make all  
the requisite examinations in the private property adjoining  
the Hancock School House & to take which may lead to the  
discovery of the source of the nuisance complained of in  
the petition of the said James Sullivan. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.

minutes  
The Committee on the Market,  
who were recommended the Majority and Minority  
Reports on the subject of leasing the Stall in the Market,  
having reviewed the subject again, report back to the  
Board the Majority Report of said Committee, with the follow-  
ing amendment, viz: In the 8<sup>th</sup> page of City Document No. 20,  
strike out \$2400.00 as the total amount to be paid for cedar  
No. 5 and insert in place thereof \$400.00. They therefore recom-  
mend the adoption of the order appended to said Majority  
Report. By man Terry, Jacob Soper. Which report and order  
was laid on the Table on motion of Aldermen Rich, (a  
minority of said Committee) who offered the following order.  
Ordered: That on the first day of June next the stalls and  
cedar in Faneuil Hall Market be leased by Auction for  
the term of one year, and that the Clerk of the Market  
be instructed to advertise the same commencing on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of May and insert till the sale, in the City News-  
paper and such country papers as the Mayor & Aldermen  
may elect. The date of the new lease to be the first of July  
1852. Read and the question being taken on its passage,  
it was decided in the negative. The Majority Report having  
then been taken up Alderman Rich moved to amend it  
by striking out as after the word Report and substituting



The Minority Report thereon in this motion the Yeas & Nays 203.  
being required were taken as follows, Yeas - The Mayor & May 3. 1852.  
Alderman Rich - 2. Nays - Aldermen Eli, James, Reed,  
Sleeper, Perry and Gay - 7. To said motion did not prevail.  
The question then recurring on the acceptance of the minority  
Report and the passage of the order the same was  
decided in the affirmative and the orders were passed as  
follows - viz: Ordered: That the Committee on the Market  
be authorized to lease all the Stalls and Cellars in Faneuil  
Hall Market for the term of three years from the first  
day of July next at the prices contained in the foregoing  
Schedule. Ordered: That the Clerk of the Market be and  
he is hereby directed to notify each present occupant of the  
Stalls and Cellars in Faneuil Hall Market that his lease  
may be renewed at the foregoing rate upon his giving to said  
Clerk due notice of his acceptance of said terms within 30  
days from the passing of this order.

#### The Committee on Licenses Licenses.

reported in favor of granting 1<sup>st</sup> license to wholesalers 10¢ per the  
Sale of Ale, Beer and Cider - 21 for Stationers & Mechanical  
Juffers - and 6¢ to Retailers. Read and accepted. The  
same Committee also reported in favor of granting license  
to 11 Victuallers. Alderman Reed moved to lay this report on  
the table which motion was lost. The question recurring  
upon the acceptance of the Report, and the Yeas and Nays  
being required were taken as follows, Yeas - The Mayor,  
Aldermen Gay and Rich - 3. Nays - Aldermen Eli, James,  
Reed, Sleeper, Perry and Allen - 6. To said Report was rejected.

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June

The Salary Bill, being City Document No 18. having been taken up, on motion of Alderman Oter, the Board reconsidered its vote of Monday last whereby it concurred with the Common Council in recommending certain sections of the Salary Bill to the Committee on Salaries and then on motion of the same gentleman the Board non-concurred in the striking out of Sections 17, 19, 23, 28, but concurred in the striking out and recommending of Sections 30, 31, 32. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Read and placed on file. Upon the question of passing the Salary Bill, as amended, this Board concurred with the Common Council with the following amendments - Strike out Sections 6, and 25 of City Document No 18. and add the following sections - Sect. 17. The Salary of the Clerk of the Town Hall Market shall be at the rate of Eleven hundred dollars per annum, and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in his official capacity. The Salary of the Deputy Clerk shall be at the rate of Five hundred dollars per annum." Sect. 35. The Salary of the Librarian of the Public Library shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum." Also Sections 19, 23 & 28. as originally reported by the Committee in City Document No 18. Upon the question of striking out Section 25. the Yeas and Nays being required were taken as follows, Yeas, Aldermen Oter names, Reed, Steyer, Perry, Allen, Gray, Rich - 8 - Nays, none - So said Section was stricken out. Sent down for concurrence.

Sections 6, and 25 Stricken out as above were then re-committed to the Committee on Salaries. Sent down for con-



consequence. - See General Bill as recorded on page 227. 1852.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day of May, A. D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Alderman Ferry moved Licenses  
that the Board reconsider their vote of yesterday, whereby li-  
censes for hawkers were granted to Jeremiah Brown, James S.

200 Johnson Charles L. Martin, Thomas G. Park, and William H. Alderman Rich moved that said motion lie on the Table, etc. The question then occurring on the motion to re-consider the same was decided in the affirmative. Said applications were then laid on the table. The vote granting a license to Charles Cotton, Innholder, was reconsidered and his application was rejected. The vote by which the Board refused to grant the report on Victuallers Licenses was also reconsidered and said report was then laid on the Table. The vote of yesterday whereby A. Keadhead had leave to withdraw was also reconsidered, and he was licensed as an Innholder.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 4th day of May A. D. 1852  
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Steep-

Lad.

The Committee on Sewers and

ordered that. Trains report an Order of Notice on the petition Thomas Lord and others, for a common sewer in Church Street, between Pike & Beantree Streets. To the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P. M. take into consideration



the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Alder  
Street, between Elder and Locust Streets, and of assessing May 5. 1852  
the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their  
particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any  
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby:  
Any person making objections thereto will then and there be  
heard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Merriam -  
Federal St.  
sewers and Drains report an order of notice on the petition  
of Charles Merriam and others for the extension of the common  
sewer in Federal Street. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chair-  
man. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board  
will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into  
consideration the expediency of extending the common sewer  
in Federal Street and of assessing the expense thereof on  
all persons who may enter their particular Drains into  
such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall  
receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections  
thereto, will then and there be heard. Read, accepted and  
the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers  
and Drains report an order of notice on the petition of C. Lexington  
Bean, and others for a common sewer in Lexington Street. Street.  
For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered, That due  
notice be given that this Board will on Monday next,  
four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency  
of constructing a common sewer in Lexington Street and  
of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who

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by any more remote means: shall receive any benefit there-  
by: Any person making objections thereto, will then and  
there be heard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

May

On the petition of Geo. H. Gray,  
for leave to construct boat holds under the side wall of  
N<sup>o</sup> 54 54 1/2 Hancock Street, the Committee on Paving reported,  
and the prayer of the petition was granted. The order  
was read and accepted.

May

"June

Street.

Ordered: That a diagonal and  
Webster Street, at East Boston, from Lewis to Cottage Streets,  
be accepted by this Board and laid out as Public High-  
way of this city, bounded on the East by the Company the  
Eastern Rail Road Company and the Boston Sugar Re-  
finery Company shall give to the City a deed or deeds of  
the land embraced in said proposed streets. (Note - deeds  
of said Companies were passed to the City May 10. 1852.)

June

The Board refused to take from  
the table the report on Victuallers Licenses - but a vote to  
take from the table the report on Cha<sup>s</sup> Galliani & Co and Joe-  
nick Thoren was passed - and said persons were licensed  
as Innholders after some explanation from the Committee.  
Three additional Retailers and one Innholder were also  
licensed by the Board.

Adjourned to this afternoon at half past three o'clock.





At a Special Meeting of  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of  
Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Sixth day of  
May - in the Year 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen St-  
an and Gay.

School

Ordered: That the Committee  
on Public Instruction, to whom was committed a Resolve  
and order of the Board of Aldermen respecting the incor-  
poration of the Grammar Schools, and also the Remon-  
strance of Samuel - Spinwall, and others, against said  
proposed measure, be authorized to report in print. Passed:  
for concurrence. Aye up concurred May 6<sup>th</sup>

Long Wharf  
dock

The Committee on Internal  
Health to whom was referred the subject of excavating  
the Dock at Long Wharf as prayed for by the Proprietors of  
said Wharf, have considered the subject and they find  
that in former years the City has borne a portion of the  
expense of cleansing the docks of some of the wharves—  
and inasmuch as a large proportion of the deposit in  
the Long Wharf Dock is caused by the sewerage of the City,  
it seems equitable that the expense of the excavation of  
the dock should be partially borne by the City. They there-  
fore advise the passage of the following Order. For the Com-  
mittee, J. Keper, Chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to  
the proprietors of the Long Wharf one half of the necessary  
expense which may be incurred by said Proprietors in the



excavation of the Long Wharf Lock, provided the same be  
done to the satisfaction of the Committee on Internal Health. May 6. 1852  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of James H. King, King-  
and others, formerly connected with the National Theatre  
Company for leave to perform at the National Theatre  
performances. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Whereas this Board by a Clapp  
Resolve passed the third day of May instant took a certain Hester St.  
parcel of land, therein described, lying on the new street op- Union Park  
ened on said day from Huntington Street to Shawmut  
Avenue, and laid out the same as a public street or way  
of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given  
to Samuel Clapp and all other persons interested as owners,  
proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land  
that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away  
all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort  
standing on and projecting over the line of said new  
Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and  
set back the same to the said line, and vacate and  
surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid  
on or before the first day of August next ensuing,  
and in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby direct-  
ed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and  
cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on  
and projecting over the line of said new Street, as estab-  
lished by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down,  
removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back

212. To said line, and the said land to be created and  
annexed shall be action of the committee in lay-  
ing out and widening streets.

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Union Park

Ordered: That there be paid  
to Samuel Craig the sum of Nine thousand two hundred  
and seventy dollars for land taken to open and lay out  
a Street, from Washington Street to Shawmut Avenue, in  
continuation of Union Park, so called, as prayed for by the  
committee on Public Lands, and others, upon his giving  
to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance  
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in  
acquittance of said taking; and that the same be charg-  
ed to the appropriation for Public Lands. Passed: Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Teachers  
Institute

Ordered: That the committee  
on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to  
provide a suitable room at the expense of the City, for the  
meetings of the Teachers' Institute proposed to be held in  
this City, on the 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of May instant, and that  
the expense be charged to the appropriation for Incidental  
Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed: Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a Special meeting of the 213.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Saturday the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James.

Ordered: That the President Webster

of the Common Council, Messrs. Thompson, Bead, Sumner  
with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may  
join be a Committee to wait upon the Honorable Daniel  
Webster Secretary of State of the United States who is now  
on a visit to Boston and to tender to him in the name &  
on behalf of the City Council, an invitation to meet and  
address his fellow citizens in Faneuil Hall at such time  
before his return to Washington, as may best suit his con-  
venience. In Common Council Passed unanimously. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred unanimously,  
and the Mayor, Aldermen Ober and Rick were joined.

Whereas, it appears to Howe

this Board, that a certain lot of land situated on Shawmut  
Avenue, near Union Park, and belonging to Thomas Howe,  
of Dorchester is in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to  
the health of the inhabitants, therefore Ordered, That a no-  
tice in writing, be given to the said Howe that he cause  
the said nuisance, existing on said land and consisting  
of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five days  
from the date hereof, by filling up the same with good  
coarse gravel or sand so that the same may be properly drained.

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and others for the use of Human Grove on Wednesday next. At a meeting of the Sabbath School children of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Committee on Public Buildings reported that leave be granted as prayed for on the usual conditions. Read and accepted.

Police

Otis Munroe was appointed a special Police Officer for the neighborhood of Menzies Street.

Licenses

The Committee on Licenses reported in favor of granting certain licenses to Druggists and Retailers. Read and accepted.

Alderman Green moved that no more licenses be granted by this Board after Monday next. Alderman Keefer moved to amend by striking out "Monday" and inserting "to day." Alderman Reed moved that the subject be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 215.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Monday the 10th day of June 1842

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Stee-  
per.

Petition of William Long, and Long  
others, that an additional Police Officer may be stationed  
at East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Van Hook and, Hook and  
and others for an Iron Fence to be placed around Cent- Central Sq.  
ral Square. Referred to the Committee on the Common  
and Public Squares.

Petition of Nathaniel Hammond and others, that Wall Street may be extended and Hammond  
graded. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Wall St.

Petitions of Samuel G. Howe Howe  
that 7th Street, South Boston may be accepted, and that 7th 4th St.  
a hearing may be granted on the petition of the  
petition of John and J. Smith, of N. Scudder & Co that ad additional  
ditional flag stones be placed across Commercial Street; Meridian St.  
of Noah Sturtevant and others that Meridian Street be Parker  
accepted, and of Jonathan Parker for leave to construct  
a coal hold in his sidewalk, - all severally referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

On nomination of the Police  
Mayor, Isaac Hensley was appointed a Special Police

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Office for the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island - and William Souther was appointed a Special Police Officer for the neighborhood of Williams Market.

Olis School

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the report of the Committee of last year and the papers accompanying the same in relation to the Olis School House have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, J. A. Swallow. Ordered: That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell the Olis School House at Auction. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Louisburg  
Square

The Joint Standing Committee on Water to which was referred the Report of the Cochituate Water Board, (being City Document No 24) "in relation to supplying the Fountain on Louisburg Square", beg leave respectfully to Report: That they fully concur with the Water Board in the opinions and views expressed in the said report, viz: that the City Council have no right to give away the water while any portion of the debt for its introduction into the City, remains unpaid, and they think that this principle ought to be considered as settled. But, they are of opinion that the proprietors of Louisburg Square have expended a considerable sum of money in erecting a fountain and in ornamenting the Square, and have thus contributed to the improvement of the City, and as it is believed that such limited supply



of Water as is asked for by the Petitioners, may, for the pres- 217.  
ent, at least, safely be granted, they recommend that the May 10. 1852.  
Water Board be authorized and requested to grant the  
prayer of the said petitioners fixing thereon a small  
rent, much less than that required by the existing La-  
-iiff. With these views they recommend the passage of the  
annexed resolution. The Committee Chairman reads  
Chairman. Ordered: That for the reasons set forth in the  
annexed Report, the aforesaid Water Board be, and they  
hereto are, authorized and requested to grant a supply  
of Water to the Fountain on Louisville Square, in such  
quantity and at such price as they may con-  
sider safe and expedient, and to charge such moderate  
rent for the same, below that fixed by the existing law, as  
they may think proper. Read, accepted and the order passed.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. May 13<sup>th</sup>

Whereas it appears to this Sulliv  
Board that a certain cellar of an estate situated on  
Sulliv Place and belonging to the late James Sulliv deceased  
is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of  
the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered; that a notice in writ-  
ing be given to the Administrator of the said James  
Sulliv that he cause the nuisance existing on said estate  
and consisting of filthy and unwholesome matter to be  
removed within three days from this date, by causing the  
same to be carried away and the cellar filled up with  
good clean gravel or earth so that the same may be  
properly drained.

Ordered: That the schedule

Nov 10. 1852. of prices agreed to the several stalls and cellars in Financial Hall Market by the Board on Monday last, be so far amended as to substitute \$273.00 for \$468.00 as the sum total of rents of Stalls No 121 and 123. and that the clerk of the Market notify the occupants of said Stalls accordingly.

Hinthrop's Light Guard. The joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Hinthrop's Light Guard asking that the City would pay the rent of an armory occupied by them have attended to that duty, and report: That they are satisfied, after fully inquiring into the subject, that the petition of said Company should be allowed, and therefore would recommend the passage of the following Order. For the Committee John F. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to the Hinthrop's Light Guard the sum of One hundred dollars for rent of the Armory occupied by them from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1851 to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1852, and that the same be charged on the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted and the order passed sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred, May 20.

Holmes Congress 41: Ordered: That there be paid to Jesse Holmes the sum of Two Hundred dollars for damages sustained by him in consequence of land taken to widen Congress Street, in 1851 upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs & expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same



be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims 219.  
for laying out and widening Streets.

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Ordered: That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Beverly Street, to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat stones according to law, within ten days from the date hereof. Beverly Street.

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the grade of Wheeler Street, between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue, as proposed by the City Engineer, and shown on a profile of said street, by said Engineer, dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the Mayor and Aldermen. Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the Legislative order of notice on the petition to that City of Haverhill and other towns, and a portion of the same be annexed to Boston, have attended to the same and respectfully Report: That no further action in the premises is necessary, and the Committee ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. The Committee Benjamin Seaver, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. City Hall

The Committee to whom was referred the order "concerning additions to City Hall", and the order authorizing the Committee "to report any other plan they may deem expedient by which accommodations for all the City Officers and the Public Library may be had in one building", have considered the same, and by leave respectfully to Report: That it is not expedient for the City

May 10. 1852. Council to take any further action in the premises at the present time and the Committee therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. For the Committee Benjamin Sears, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, May 13.

Italiane.

The Board of Public Buildings Committee

in Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Cordin Italiane asking for the use of a room for an Armory, Rept: That they be allowed the use of Room No. 10 in Council Hall, to be occupied by them as an Armory and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings cause the same to be put in suitable order for occupancy. For the Committee, John F. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, May 13<sup>th</sup>

N. Hammond

Petition of N. Hammond and others,

Chambers & that a portion of Chambers Street may be paved, and that it be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Paving and Lamps.

Accident. No.

Petition of the Boston Provi-

dent

Association that certain streets in the City be re-numbered - and of C. J. Perry and others that Southac Street be re numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Franklin

On the notice to Merriam & Brewer, no

appearing & Aid to the contemplated widening of Franklin St at the corner of Federal St. The subject was recommended to the Committee with full power.



had a nuisance, caused by ~~unpleasant water~~ ~~run down~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~roofs~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~buildings~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~west~~ ~~side~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~streets~~ ~~and~~ ~~Chelsea~~ ~~Streets~~, may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of B. J. Newell for leave to build a tomb in the East Boston Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries. Newell

Ordered, That the remaining portion of Meridian Street which has not been already accepted by this Board, be and the same is hereby laid out as a public highway of this City; and that the Superintendent of Streets is directed to cause the same in conformity with the plan of said Street adopted by this Board, whenever a good and sufficient deed of the land embraced in the said portion of Meridian Street shall be given to the City. Meridian Street

On the petition of Matthew Binney and others, Ordered: That the lower part of Pine Street, from Bridge Street to Grove Street, be and the same is hereby accepted and laid out as a public Street and Highway of this City, and the Superintendent of Streets is directed to pave the same forthwith. Pine St. Binney.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Swallow and others that flag stones for crossing be laid in Charleston Street from Thacher to Traverse Streets, - Report: That the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to cause the crossing stones to be laid in Charleston Street. Charleston Street.

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day 10 1852. said. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Webster St.  
The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Lunt & others that Webster Street may be paved, report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to pave said street accordingly. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Phillips.  
East Street.  
The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. H. Phillips, for the removal of two decayed trees brought into the gutter of East Street, by the widening of said street, report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to remove said trees accordingly. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Smith  
Fund.  
The undersigned appointed a Committee of this Board to receive the City's share of the dividend from the sale of the Boston & Providence Railroad, which the Mayor and Aldermen were proprietors of one share as Trustees of the Smith Fund - and to re-invest the same - respectfully reports, that he has received \$1200 as a partial dividend from the sale of said property, and that with said sum 13 shares of the Boston and Providence Rail Road have been purchased by the Mayor and Aldermen of this City, as Trustees of said Smith Fund, a certificate of which stock, and \$13,750 as balance in cash, have been deposited with the City Clerk, as Treasurer of the Smith Fund. Thomas C. Rich. Read & accepted.



of Mayor and Aldermen, appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Franklin Fund, having attended to said duty, report that they have examined said accounts and find them to be properly kept and correctly vouched, and that the estimated value of said Fund is about \$51,468.72. Respectfully submitted. To the Committee, T. B. Litch, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Petition of John Osborn and others, that a drain may be laid in Athens Street, South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

On the order of notice to John Loring, Sean, Samuel Lillibury, Jr. Thomas Lord and Charles Merriam, respecting the construction of Sewers in Lexington, Massachusetts and Chelsea Streets, and the extension of the Federal Street Sewer, no person appearing to object, those several subjects were re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

The ballots being taken & counted for a City Physician it appeared that Henry G. Clark was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Vote of thanks from the Mayor and Aldermen of Toronto for copies of the Circular Letter, sent to them, received, read and sent down. In Common Council read and placed on file.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Librarian of the Public Library, it appeared

224 - at that Edward Capen was elected on the part of this  
May 10. 1852. Read. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 13<sup>th</sup>

Quater.

A letter was received from Rev.

Dr. King accepting the invitation to deliver the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
oration. Read and sent down. In Common Council read  
placed on file.

Police Court  
Clock

Ordered: That the form of the  
bond of the Clerk of the Police Court shall be prescribed by  
the City Solicitor.

Case.

Report of the City Auditor sub-  
mitting a schedule of the Taxes of the City Property. Laid  
on the table and ordered to be printed.

Man

On the petition of Samuel

W. Hall and others that the petition be accepted the same  
being on a case reported. But said that same would  
been accepted, no further action is required on said petition.  
Read and accepted.

Indictment  
vs. City

Ordered: That the City Solicitor  
be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a recognizance  
in behalf of the City in case of the Commonwealth vs. City of  
Boston, the same being an indictment for nuisance found  
at the present term of the Municipal Court.

Fireworks  
Guns

Report of the Captain of the  
Watch respecting the Streets and Thops where fireworks are al-  
lowed to remain extended during the night, was referred to  
the Committee on Fireworks.



On the petitions of J. C. Davis 225.

that Nathan Street be paved; - of James Davis for leave to construct coal roads in the sidewalk in Blackstone Street - and of James Brown for leave to remove two wooden buildings; - the Committee on Paving reported, that said matters having been duly attended to no further action was requisite thereon. Read and accepted.

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Davis.

Brown.

Davis.

Amount of the money received at the Office of the House of Correction during the financial year ending April 30. 1852. amounting to \$17852.15. Read and sent down. In Common Council, Read and placed on file.

House of Correction.

Complaint of George W. Gage of the City Hall, against a Steam Engine in that neighborhood. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Gage.

Steam Engines.

Communication of the Engineers of the Fire Department asking that an Engine and apparatus may be stationed in the neighborhood of City Hall. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Engine near City Hall.

On the petition of James H. King and J. C. Fenn a rule of the National Theatre for leave to perform the Eagle, late Lyceum, Theatre, to give Dramatic entertainments, the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read and accepted.

King &

Fenn.

The Common Council having passed an order appointing a committee to inquire into the matter of the City Dispenser; an order of that branch appointing a committee to inquire into the matter of the City Dispenser.

Dispenser.

226. Thompson, E. Lincoln and Swallow, a Committee of Conference  
May 10. 1852. and a Committee appointed by this Board  
on the matter of difference touching the choice of a sewer  
to the City Council, came up to be joined. Reed and this  
Board joined on its part. Aldermen Reed and Cary.

Order

Ordered: That due notice be

given that this Board will on Monday next, at four o'clock,  
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the  
common sewer in North Bennett Street and of apportioning the  
expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular  
Drains into such common sewer, and who by any more re-  
mote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person  
making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Edwards

On the petition of Benjamin Adams

Howe

Alkinson St.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board  
will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into considera-  
tion the expediency of relaying the common sewer in Alkinson  
Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons  
who may enter their particular Drains into such common  
sewer, and who by any more remote means shall receive any  
benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then  
and there be heard.

Edwards

On the petition of William God-

Alkinson St.

and others. Ordered: That due notice be given that  
this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take  
into consideration the expediency of relaying the common sewer  
in Milk Street above Oliver Street and of apportioning the ex-



Sense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular

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names into such Common Sense, and no one shall be any more  
means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person mak-  
ing objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

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On the petition of David H. Kane.

Blaney and others, called: That Summer Street (East

Summer

Street from Cottage Street to Union Street is and the same

Street

is hereby accepted and laid out as a Public Street and High-  
way of this City, so soon as a deed of the land embraced in  
said portion of the street shall be made to the City by the  
East Boston Company. Ordered: That the Superintendent of  
Streets be and he is hereby authorized to pave Summer Street  
from Maverick Square to Cottage Street so soon as said  
street shall be accepted as above.

The Common Council

Salaries.

having insisted on their former vote striking out Sections 17,  
19, & 23 from the Salary Bill (being City Document No. 18) and  
recommending them to the Committee on Salaries, this Board re-  
ceded from its previous vote and concurred with the Common  
Council in said striking out and reference: and thereby con-  
curred in the passage of the general bill except the Section  
thus stricken out which are b. 25. 17. 19. and 23. which both  
branches have voted to commit. The General Salary Bill  
with the above exception, is as follows, viz: - An Order, estab-  
lishing the salaries of the officers of the City of Boston, and  
County of Suffolk, for the year 1852-53. Ordered: By the Mayor  
and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston  
in City Council assembled, as follows: The Salaries of the same

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at City and County Officers, for the year beginning on the  
first day of April, one thousand eight hundred & fifty two,  
and ending on the thirty first day of March, one thousand  
and hundred and & fifty three, shall be as herein mentioned,  
to be paid quarter-yearly, unless herein otherwise ordered.  
Sect. 1. The Salary of the Mayor shall be at the rate of Twen-  
ty-Five hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 2. The Salary  
of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of Twenty-Five hun-  
dred dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed the sum  
Two Hundred dollars per annum for clerk hire. Sect. 3.  
The Salary of the City Treasurer shall be at the rate of  
Three thousand dollars per annum, in performing the duties  
of City and County Treasurer and Collector, and there shall  
be allowed him the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars per  
annum, to be paid his clerks; and he shall be allowed  
the further sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to a clerk  
for services for the care of the Water Accounts; and he shall  
account for all fees, moneys, and commissions which he shall  
receive in said capacity. Sect. 4. The Salary of the Auditor of  
records shall be at the rate of Two thousand dollars per  
annum, and he shall be allowed the sum of Eight hun-  
dred dollars per annum to pay for a permanent clerk; and  
he shall account for all sums of money received by him  
in the said capacity. Sect. 5. The Salary of the City Clerk shall  
be at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and he  
shall be allowed the further sum of Fifteen hundred dollars  
to be paid his assistant clerks; and he shall account for all  
moneys received for recording mortgages of personal property, and  
for all other sums of money which he may receive in his office.



cial capacity.— Sect. 7. The Salary of the City Engineer 229  
shall be at the rate of Twenty five hundred dollars per annum. May 10. 1852  
Sect. 8. The Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be at the rate of  
Nine hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 9. The Salary of  
the City Marshal shall be at the rate of Eighteen hundred  
dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed a sum not  
exceeding Two hundred dollars per annum, to keep a horse  
and chair, provided the bills for the same be approved by  
the Mayor. The Salary of the Deputy Marshal shall be at  
the rate of Eight hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 10. The  
Salary of the Superintendent of Street Cleaning shall be at the rate  
of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum. And the Committee  
on Paving shall have the power to furnish him with a horse  
and chair at the expense of the city, and have the same kept  
at the City's stables, for which they shall approve the bills.  
Sect. 11. The Salary of the Superintendent of Public Land shall be  
at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 12. The  
Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall be at  
the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum. And he shall  
be allowed to hire at the expense of the City, a horse & chair,  
provided the bills for the same be approved by the Chairman of  
the Committee on Public Buildings, the amount of which shall  
not exceed one hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 13. The Salary  
of the Superintendent of Common Sewers shall be at the rate  
of Nine hundred dollars per annum. And he shall be  
allowed to hire at the expense of the City, a horse and chair,  
provided the bills for the same be approved by the Chairman

of the Committee on Sewers and Drains; but the amount  
 May 10. 1852. shall not exceed Two hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 14.  
 The salary of the City Assessor shall be at the rate of Twelve  
 hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be allowed Seven  
 hundred dollars per annum to be paid a permanent clerk;  
 and he shall account to the City for all fees received for  
 entering and publishing intentions of marriage and for inter-  
 ments of the dead; and for his Assistant Registrar, he shall  
 be paid a sum not exceeding ten cents for information con-  
 cerning each birth which may be obtained and received, and  
 he shall be allowed One hundred and fifty dollars for extra  
 clerk hire. Sect. 15. The Salary of the Water Registrar shall be  
 at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum, with the  
 privilege of having a horse and chaise at the City's expense,  
 if the same is approved by the Committee on Water; but the  
 amount of such expense shall not exceed Two hundred  
 dollars per annum. Sect. 16. The Salary of each of the Assessors  
 shall be at the rate of Thirteen hundred dollars per annum,  
 including the allowance provided for by the Revised Statutes  
 of the Commonwealth; and there shall be allowed this de-  
 partment, the further sum of Twenty one hundred dollars, to  
 be paid for clerk hire. The Assistant Assessors shall be allowed  
 Three dollars for each and every day which they shall so-  
 lemnly certify that they have devoted to the service. — Sect. 18.  
 The Salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
 shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum;  
 that of the Assistant Engineers shall be at the rate of Two  
 hundred and fifty dollars per annum; that of the Secretary  
 of the Board of Engineers shall be at the rate of Eight hun-



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-died dollars per annum, which shall be in full payment for  
all services that may be required of him by the Mayor and  
Aldermen, the Chief Engineer and the Board of Engineers. The  
Foremen of the respective Engine, Fire, and Water and other  
Companies, shall be paid at the rate of One hundred and  
fifty dollars each, per annum, except the Foremen of the  
several East Boston Companies, who shall receive at the  
rate of Seventy five dollars per annum. The Assistant Foremen  
and Clerks of the said Companies shall be paid at the rate  
of One hundred and twenty five dollars per annum, each,  
except the Assistant Foremen and Clerks of the several East  
Boston Companies, who shall be paid at the rate of Sixty  
dollars each, per annum. The Stewards of the said Companies  
shall be paid at the rate of One hundred and twenty five  
dollars each, per annum, except the several Stewards of the  
East Boston Companies, who shall be paid at the rate of Sixty  
Dollars per annum; and all other members of said Compa-  
nies shall be paid at the rate of One hundred dollars each,  
per annum, except the members of the several Companies of  
East Boston, who shall be paid at the rate of Fifty dol-  
lars each, per annum. All the salaries above named, ex-  
cept those of the Chief Engineer, and the Secretary of the  
Board of Engineers, shall be paid semi-annually.

Sect. 20. The Salary of the Superintendent of the Boston Scien-  
tific Hospital shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dol-  
lars per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient house  
room free of rent and board, for himself and family in said  
Hospital, which compensation and privileges shall be in  
full for his services as Superintendent of said Hospital, and

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May 10. 1852. do as Physician to all the Public Institutions at South  
Boston. Sect. 21. The salary of the Master of the House of Cor-  
rection shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per  
annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient house room  
in said building, free of rent and board, for himself and  
family, but no other perquisites shall be allowed him.  
The salary of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House  
of Correction shall be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per  
annum. Sect. 22. The salary of the Superintendent of the House  
of Correction shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars  
per annum, and he shall be allowed sufficient house room  
in said building, free of rent and board, for himself and  
family, but no other perquisites shall be allowed him.  
Sect. 24. The salary of the City Physician shall be at  
the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. Sect. 26.  
The salary of the Superintendent of the North Free Bridge  
shall be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum,  
and he shall be allowed the shop on said bridge, rent  
free, so said compensation and privilege, to be in full for  
his services and for the services of such assistants as he may  
employ. Sect. 27. The salary of the Superintendent of the South  
Free Bridge shall be at the rate of four hundred dollars  
per annum, and he shall be allowed the use of the house  
and shop on the said bridge, free of rent. The said compen-  
sation and privilege, to be in full for the services of himself  
and assistants. Sect. 28. The salary of the Superintendent of  
the East Boston and Chelsea Bridge shall be at the rate  
of two hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 29. The salary  
of each of the Justices of the Police Court shall be at the rate



of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and there shall 232

be paid in addition, to the Senior Justice of the Police Court, May 10. 1852.

the sum of Five hundred dollars per annum, so long as  
the Ordinance concerning Truant Children continues in

force. Sect. 32 There shall be paid to a Porter, whose duty it  
shall be to make all the fires, and do all the cleaning

necessary in the City Hall, the sum of Six hundred dollars per  
annum. And there shall be paid to a Porter, whose duty it

shall be to make all the fires and do all the cleaning  
necessary in the City Building, the sum of

Two hundred dollars per annum, the whole to be done to the  
satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings. Sect.

34. The Salary of the Superintendent of Council Hall shall  
be at the rate of One hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Sect. 35. There shall be paid to the Librarian of the Public Libra-  
ry of the City the sum of Three hundred dollars per annum.

And whenever any City officer or agent, or  
agent for his salary, or any part thereof, it shall be the duty

of the Auditor and City Treasurer, to deduct therefrom any  
and all sums due from such officer to the City.

The Committee on Licenses Licenses

reported in favor of granting 16 Innholders licenses - 35 Retailer  
Licenses - 2 for sale of - 10 for sale of - 10 for Mechanical and

Mechanical purposes - and 11 Victuallers. Read & accepted.  
The same Committee also reported that 156 petitions for li-

cence to sell Intoxicating Liquors have been withdrawn.  
Read and accepted. The Licenses granted to George Hillman

as a Retailer, and to Mason & Genter as Victuallers were

254. revoked, at their request. And the license granted to  
Elisha Kent as keeper of the Columbian Store was re-  
voked in breach of the conditions prescribed therein. Seven  
Members were reported as a majority of the License  
Committee were paid on the table.

imitation  
time.

On motion of Alderman  
Allen the subject of limiting the period of licensing was  
taken from the table and on motion of Alderman Rich  
Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A.M. was assigned as the time  
to which no petitions or licenses for sale of intoxicating  
liquors will be received.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston  
held at City Hall on Thursday the Thirtieth day of May  
Anne Semine 1852.



The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James, Keeper, and Allen.

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The Committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Daniel Webster and tender to him the invitation of the City Council to address his fellow citizens in Faneuil Hall during his present visit to our City, yesterday proceeded to Marshfield to perform the agreeable duty assigned them, and they are happy to report that Mr. Webster has accepted the invitation, as will be seen by the accompanying letter. He will inform the City Council on what day it will be convenient for him to be here. Your Committee therefore recommend, that they be authorized to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient, for the purpose of carrying into full effect the wishes of the City Council. For the Committee, Benjamin Fearer, chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Daniel Webster.

James B. Johnson was licensed as an Innholder, and Samuel E. Kendal as a Victualler.

Licensed.

Adjourned to Monday next ten o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of May A.D. 1852.

Read

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Memorandum of Council

of Council against the reduction of the Night Police. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of John Dugan & others

Dugan  
Dutton  
Hew-  
Lack.

that Minot Street be paved; of Benjamin Dutton and others, that Billerica Street be paved; of Paul J. How, and others, that Broadway be graded between D. & E. Streets; and a communication from Samuel Drake, wherein the grade of Broadway from C. to Q. streets, were severally referred to the committee on paving.

Petition of Benjamin T. Gould

Gould  
Gould.

that since that bill that be amended to a highway road. Referred to the committee on roads.

Petition of John C. Gould that the

Gould  
Hall-  
Hkins

salmon street sewer may be extended; of John C. Hall for the extension of the Federal Street sewer; and of Ebenezer Hkins that the tidegate to the sewers in Chelsea & Braintree Streets may be re-placed: were severally referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

Petition of John Murphy for

Murphy.

the exclusive privilege of picking over the street dirt and ashes. Referred to the committee on Internal Health.



Petition of William S. 93

Smith for an Omnibus Stand in Court Square, and a specific route to the Roxbury line. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. May 17. 1852.

Petition of Joel Hotbrook & others

that Holey Place may be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Demonstration of Edwin Fay & others

against the present ordinance respecting townings, and praying for some modification of the same. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 20<sup>th</sup>

Petition of John S. Davis for

an alteration of Stall A<sup>o</sup> 17 in Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of John McQuade

for a Pedlar Stand on the Common. Referred to the Committee on Common & Public Squares.

The Superintendent of Sewers

communicated a schedule of the estates benefitted by, and assessments laid for, the construction of a Sewer in Broadway near B. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Communication from the Board of Aldermen

that the said Board have agreed to a bill, to be in force for five years to Charles Moulton, said bill to be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, was read and referred to the Mayor with full power to sign said bill in and by.

the Board if he shall find the same to be proper & correct.

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Have.

On the petition of J. G. Howe, in a matter respecting the condition of Fourth & M. Streets, the Committee on Paving reported that he gave a hearing this day. But it being understood that the petitioner was not present, the report was laid on the Table.

Merchants

Row-

Ordered: That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to report a Resolve for the widening of Merchants Row, by taking a portion of the land from the E. side thereof, now about to be built upon by Moses Ford. Read and laid on the Table.

Atkinson

& Federal St.

No person appearing to object to a proposed laying of the Atkinson Street sewer, or to the extension of the Federal Street sewer. Said subjects were referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains with full power.

Constable

William

On nomination of the Mayor, James Merrill was appointed a Justice, and Christopher Kieling was appointed a Watchman of the City.

Library  
School Com<sup>rs</sup>

The Committee on Public Instruction, who were authorized to report in print, submitted for report a reorganization of the Grammar & Primary School Board (being City Document N<sup>o</sup> 22) laid on the Table for the further consideration of the Board.



On motion of Alderman 234.

Reed, the ward having taken from the table the order of the Common Council directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance defining the duties of the Messenger of the City Council - concurred in the passage of the same.

On the order of notice North Bennett

respecting the North Bennett Street Sewer, a remonstrance by Job Turner was read - and the whole subject was re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

On the petition of William

Groper for leave to exhibit a Telescope upon the Common, the Committee on the Commons reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

On the petition of H. Chandler

That additional flag stones be placed across Commercial Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petitioners having been attended to, no further action is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

On the complaint of George

W. Gage against the operation of a Steam Engine in the neighborhood of Brattle Square, the Committee on Steam Engines reported that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Charles

Mays, and others respecting a nuisance caused by a de

240. - report of Cyster Shells on the Tremont Road; and on the  
M. Pneumatic Guanoing Company, report-  
ing a new method of cleansing Faeces, the Committee on  
Internal Health, reported, that no further action is required  
thereon. Read and accepted.

Barker-

The Committee on Paving re-  
ported in favor of granting the petition of Jonathan Barker  
to leave to put a coal hold in front of his Store in Blackstone  
Street and a chimney further out from same. Read & re-  
ferred. Read and accepted.

Lord Elgin

Communication from Lord Elgin  
acknowledging receipt of certain volumes of the Rail  
Road Jubilee. Read and sent down. In Common Council.  
Read and placed on file.

Eastern  
Rail Road

Plan of the location of the exten-  
sion of the Eastern Rail Road, showing its connection with  
the Grand Junction Road, was filed this day with the Mayor  
and Aldermen.

Prize

Ordered. That the Salary of  
Thomas Power, Esq, late Clerk of the Police Court & Justice's  
Court be continued and paid to him until the close of the  
present quarter. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read & concurred.

Treasurer

Accounts of the City & County  
Treasurer were received. Referred in Common Council to  
the Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for con-  
currence. Read & concurred.

Willard

Petition of J. A. Willard that  
the price of land purchased by him of the City may be



reduced. Referred in Common Council to the Committee  
on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare an Ordinance  
defining the duties of the Librarian and of the Board of  
Trustees of the Public Library, and that they be required  
to confer with the Joint Standing Committee on the Public  
Library upon the subject. Passed in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

On the petition of Harrison Stetson  
Stetson and others, that a nuisance in East Boston may  
be abated, the Committee on Internal Health reported the  
accompanying order. - Moved, it appear to this Court, that  
certain lots of land situated on Meridian, Gordon & Porter  
Streets and belonging to Ellanson & Peterson, George B. Jones,  
the heirs of James Bartlett, Guy C. Hughes, William H. Sum-  
ner, and Ebenezer Smith are in a state of nuisance, &  
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, therefore Ordered,  
That a notice in writing, be given to the said parties that  
they cause the said nuisance, existing on said lots of land  
and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed  
within ten days from the date hereof, by filling up the same  
with good coarse gravel or earth so that the same may be  
properly drained. Read, accepted and the order passed.

On the petition of Sylvanus  
and others, Ordered. That due notice be given that

The Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M.  
take into consideration the expediency of constructing  
a Common Sewer in Webster Street and of assessing the ex-  
pense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular  
Trains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re-  
-mote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person  
making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Fence  
Viewer

Ordered: That Levi Willcutt  
be and he is hereby appointed, on the part of this Board, a  
Fence Viewer for the city of Boston. Sent down for concurrence  
came up concurred.

Washington  
Street

Ordered: That the City Mar-  
shall be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Wash-  
ington Street between Southampton Street and Irving Line  
to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Plank  
according to law, within twenty four days from the date here-  
of.

Low  
Chester St.

The Joint Standing Committee  
on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of James B.  
Low, having attended to their duty respectfully report - that  
it is inexpedient to define the line of Chester Street, south-  
-east of Harrison Avenue, at present; and recommend that  
the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, B. G.  
Allen. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Smith  
Bell Block

The Committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Benjamin Smith and others for a  
Bell and block to be placed on the Church on Shawmut - w-



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enue, Report: That the granting of a Bell and Clock would  
be a public benefit, inasmuch as the use of the Bell in case  
of fire would almost repay the City for its cost, as there are  
but two bells, with which to alarm the Fire Department, in the  
whole Southern section of the City above Castle Street; one on  
the Franklin School House, and the other on the Engine  
House opposite the Church where this bell is petitioned for,  
and both of which are insufficient to give a suitable alarm  
to the firemen attached to Engine Company N<sup>o</sup> 3. Hook and  
Ladder Company N<sup>o</sup> 3. and Hydrant Company N<sup>o</sup> 5. who are  
entirely dependant upon these bells, the weight of either does  
not exceed five hundred pounds. Should the bell be grant-  
ed, the apparatus attached to the bell on the Engine house  
opposite, could be transferred to this, and another link  
added to the Magnetic Telegraph Alarm, which would be  
a great benefit to this section of the City in case of fire. Another  
benefit would arise from this grant, the bell now used  
on the Engine house N<sup>o</sup> 5. located in East Street, weighing only  
about 100 lbs, is unsuitable for an Alarm Bell, and another  
is much wanted in its place, this could be supplied by the  
bell which is now on the Engine house on Shawmut Avenue.  
The section of the City where this bell is asked for, is rapidly  
increasing, and the risk by fires increases in proportion, and  
with the present means the alarm given is insufficient. In  
regard to the clock asked for, your committee do not hesitate  
to say, that in their opinion, the rapid increase of population  
and travel in this section of our City, demands the erection  
of a clock upon said Church, and would be considered al-  
most exclusively a public accommodation. Respectfully yours

244. Committee would report unanimously in favor of granting  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. said petition for a clock and bell and recommend the  
passage of the annexed order. For the Committee, Isaac Cary,  
Chairman. Ordered: That the sum of One thousand dollars  
be paid to the proprietors of the New Church on Shawmut  
avenue, towards the erection and maintenance of a  
bell, and also on the tower of said Church  
and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for  
Bells and clocks; provided, the Bell and clock furnished,  
and the work done in connection therewith, be satisfactory  
to the Committee on Bells and clocks. Read, accepted and  
the order passed.

Telegraph  
Hill.

Ordered: That the Superinten-  
dent of Streets be authorized to finish grading the fifty  
foot street around Telegraph Hill in such a manner as  
will make it convenient for travel.

Primary  
School house

Ordered: That the Com-  
mittee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a  
piece of land and erect a Primary School House thereon,  
in District No. 1, East Boston, provided the whole cost of the  
same does not exceed the sum of Nine thousand dollars,  
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for  
Primary School Houses. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred. May 27<sup>th</sup>

City  
Engineer

Ordered: That the Board accept  
and adopt the plan for laying out Central Square, East  
Boston, proposed by the City Engineer; said plan being dated  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the Mayor  
and Aldermen.



Whereas Henry Farnum has 215.

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner of Friend and Sudbury Streets in the said city; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Farnum that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty fourth day of May instant, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

On the petition of N. Hammond, Chambers - and others: That a petition of chambers Street be paved, and that Ashland Street be lighted with gas, the Committee on Paving reported an order to pave Chambers Street; and so much of said petition as related to Ashland Street was referred to the Committee on Lamps. - Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Chambers Street, between Ashland and Allen Streets, and make such alterations in the grade and width of the sidewalks as may be necessary. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered: That the penalty of the bond to be given by the Clerk of the Police Court and Justice Court shall be five thousand dollars; that the form of said bond be prescribed by the City Solicitor; that the City Treasurer have the custody of said bond, and be accountable

240. Resolved, Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
May 17, 1852. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a piece of School house land and erect a Primary School House thereon, in District Number Six, provided the whole cost of the same does not exceed the sum of Seventeen thousand dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Primary School House. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to consider the expediency of a modification of the twentieth section of the Ordinance relating to Streets, in order that said section shall not be construed against the objects which it was particularly designed to protect. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Franklin Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Merriam and Breuer bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the building on the Southeastly corner of Franklin Street and Theatre Alley; thence Eastwardly on a straight line to Federal Street, and most of the way along the Southerly line of the said building, one hundred and fifty three feet and fifty hundredths of a foot, thence Westwardly on a straight line, one hundred &



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fifty three feet and eighty two hundredths of a foot, to the east  
side of Theatre Alley, ten feet, to the point of beginning,  
containing seven hundred and sixty seven square feet  
and fifty hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And  
Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of  
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose  
aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed,  
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-  
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out  
as a public street or way of the said City - according to  
a plan of the said widening made by E. G. Chestrough  
dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said  
Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a ~~Resolution~~  
Resolve passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, & Brewer -  
therein described, lying on Franklin Street and laid out ~~Franklin~~  
the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore  
Ordered, That due notice be given to Charles Merriam and  
Gardner Brewer and all other persons interested as owners,  
proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land  
that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all  
buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing  
on and projecting over the line of said Franklin street,  
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set  
back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender  
the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the  
fifteenth day of June now next ensuing. And in default  
thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered

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forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Franklin Street, as established by the Resolves aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Licenses

The Committee on Licenses reported in favor of granting additional licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to Retailers, Victuallers &c. The applications of Thomas Ford, Hosea S. Fish, Thomas G. Williams, Charles M. Brown, and James H. Guppy, were taken from the table and granted (Victuallers). The following licenses were changed William H. White from Retailer to Victualler. Stearns and Eaton from Retailers to Victuallers. Cornelius Goherty from Retailer to Victualler. and William Souther from Ale, Porter & Retailer to Victualler. A new license was also granted to Erasmus Kent, as Innholder in Harrison Avenue.

No more  
to be granted.

On motion of Alderman James, the Board voted not to grant any more licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors after this day.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.



Saturday, May Twenty Second. Ann L'Amour, 1852.

In accordance to the invitation of Daniel  
the City Council and in accordance with the arrange- Webster  
ments of the said Special Committee appointed for that  
purpose. The Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State for  
the United States delivered on Tuesday, June the afternoon  
an eloquent and appropriate address to the Government  
and citizens of Boston.

For which, and the correspondence in  
connection therewith, see City Document No 31.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of May, 1862.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman  
Berry.

Greenough  
Lane

The Superintendent of Sewers  
presented to the Board a schedule of estates benefitted by,  
and the cost of the construction of, the common sewer in  
Greenough Lane. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Central  
Square

Communications & remonstran-  
ces of William Feltyplace, George Sturtevant and others, Wil-  
liam A. Stone and Abel Parker against the plan of  
laying out Central Square at East Boston. Referred to the  
Committee on the Common and Public Squares.

Naviland.  
Williams Market  
Broadway  
Templeton.  
Washington-  
Charlestown  
Street

Petitions of Thomas Naviland,  
and others, that flag stones be laid in West Cedar Street  
near Southac Street;— of the Williams Market Corporation  
that flag stones be laid across Washington Street opposite  
the market of John Broadbent and others, that the  
sidewalks be laid in Charlestown and Thaxter Streets; of  
John Templeton and others that the sidewalk near No. 100.  
West Cedar Street may be laid;— severally referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.

House

Communication from the Engi-  
neers of the Fire Department asking that the room lately  
occupied by the Night Police may be used for an Engine



House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent 251.

down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 27<sup>th</sup> May 24, 1852.

Petition of William Beals, Beals  
and others that North Centre Street be widened. Referred North Centre  
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Dean & Herndon, Dean & al.  
for an Omnibus Stand in Tremont Street; - of Adelaide M. Otis -  
Otis for a license to exhibit Spectacles, eyeglasses &c. and of W. Thurland  
William M. Thurland for a Carriage Stand in front of  
188 North Street; - severally referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Petition of William H. Guild Guild  
for a common sewer in Walnut Street of John S. Sewall  
and others, for a common sewer in Old Harbor Street, Sewall.  
and of Thomas H. Sewall, and others, for a common sewer  
in Chestnut Street, below Charles Street - severally referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The ballots being taken and Public  
counted for Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Library  
Boston, it appeared that Edward Everett, George Ticknor,  
John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, and Thomas G.  
Appleton were elected in concurrence with the Common  
Council.

The ballots being taken & counted Sewers.  
for a Superintendent of Common Sewers it appeared that  
Charles B. Wells was elected in concurrence with the Com-  
mon Council.

Ordered: That the use

May 24, 1852 of the Telegraphic Fire Arms be continued under the direction of the Joint Special Committee upon the erection of the same under the same rules as the City Council passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Loan.

Ordered: That the Treasurer

be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the income of the financial year 1852 & 1853; and that all sums of money borrowed under this Order, shall be made payable within the said financial year. Passed in Common Council. Yeas 39. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. The Yeas and Nays being required in the passage of this Order, were taken as follows: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Oke, James, Reed, Sleeper, Allen, Cary, & Rich- eight - Nays none. The said order passed, in concurrence.

House of  
Correction  
Act.

Ordered: That an act of the

Legislature of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in relation to the House of Correction in the County of Suffolk," approved by the Governor April 20, 1852, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council of this City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Grand  
Jury.

In person appearing a report to

the proposed indictment of Grand Jury near the State of Henry Turnum, said subject was recommended to the Com-



Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, with full power.

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On the order of notice respecting the construction of a common sewer in the Street, no person appearing to object to the same, the subject was re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

The bonds of Samuel Cook, as Harbor Master, and of Harum Merrill, as Constable of Boston, were approved by the Board.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a City Auditor, it appeared that Elisha Copeland was elected on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 27.

The ballots having been taken and counted for a Pet Physician it appeared that John M. Moriarty was elected on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 27.

The ballots having been taken and counted for Consulting Physicians, it appeared that John C. Warren, George Hayward, George C. Shattuck, Jacob Bigelow and Gabriel B. Adams were appointed on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred May 27.

On the petition of William H. Willson, and others for the use of Faneuil Hall as a Town Hall.

254. perance meeting, the Committee on Public Buildings on  
May 24, 1852. The full of the said report and the use of the same be  
granted to them for the 27<sup>th</sup> instant. Read and accepted.

Methodist  
episcopal  
conference.

Minutes of the General Metho-  
dist Episcopal conference, respecting the attentions extend-  
ed to that body by the City - Publications, were read & sent  
down. In Common Council read and placed on file.

Rail Road  
Subsidiary

Communications from the Mu-  
nicipal Authorities of Halifax, Quebec, Montreal & Kingston,  
acknowledging the receipt of the volume of the Rail Road  
Subsidiary, came up from the Common Council read and  
placed on file.

Newbury

Ordered; That the Salary of  
George S. Newbury, late Harbor Master be and it is hereby  
continued until the expiration of the present quarter, and  
that the same be paid over to him. Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred May 27.

Highway

Street

Union Park

In motion of Alderman  
Reed, the following Order was taken from the Table - Ordered:  
That the New Street opened and laid out from N. 667  
Washington Street to Tremont Street, by an order of this  
Board on the third day of January last be and the  
same is hereby named "Chapman Street" and that the  
new Street opened and laid out this day from Washington  
Street to Union Park be and the same hereby is called  
"Boston Street" - And the same was amended by striking out  
"Boston Street", and inserting "Union Park" and passed.



On the petition of John 255.

Murphy for the exclusive right to burn the street and ashes, the Committee on Internal Health reported leave to withdraw. Read accepted.

On nomination of the Mayor, Rufus R. Cook was appointed a Special Police Officer at the corner of the new road Sept.

Special Police.

Alderman Reed from the Committee on Public Instruction, who were authorized to report in print, presented a report upon the Consolidation of the Grammar Schools - (being City Document No. 27) to which was appended the following Order - Ordered: That the Eliot, Brimmer and Mayhew School Houses be altered in conformity with a Resolue of the School Committee passed March 23<sup>d</sup> 1852. under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for the erection, alteration and repairs of School Houses. Passed: Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 10.

Consolidation of Grammar Schools.

Ordered: That the Board of Overseers of the House of Correction, to be chosen under the Act of the Legislature of April 20. 1852. consist of nine members, one of whom shall be selected from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and one from the Common Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Overseers of House of Correction

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the grade of Seventh Street, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Seventh Street.

256 N. Street, as proposed by the City Engineer: said grade being  
May 24. 1852 shown on a plan by the said Engineer, of this date, and  
deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Second Ordered: That there be paid  
Universalist to the Second Society of Universalists the sum of Two thousand  
Society- and dollars in full for their claim on the City, for all the  
School Street. land outside of a line established by this Board on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan. in said year, and in return for the same, and returning to  
the City a warranty deed of the same according to a  
description and plan of the same by the City Engineer, and  
upon rendering judgement for the City in the case now pend-  
ing, as agreed upon, and that the same be charged to the  
appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Eutaw Street. Whereas in the opinion of the Board,  
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that  
Eutaw Street should be extended westwardly, fifty feet wide  
from Meridian to Boulder Street, it is therefore Ordered, That  
due notice be given to Noah Startervant that this Board  
will award the said lot mentioned, by taking a  
part of the land belonging to him, and laying out the  
same as a public street - and that Monday the thirty first  
day of May instant at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as  
the time for hearing any objections which may be made  
therein.

Cartrey- Ordered: That there be paid to  
Atkinson & James Cartrey, the sum of Two hundred and sixty <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dol-  
lars for land taken to widen Atkinson Street under the service





Lowell, John Rogers, Francis Godman, and William Neilson.

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That this Board intend to extend the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land belonging to said parties and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the thirty first day of May instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Now

On the petition of Hall J. New,

and others

Fourth St.

and others the Committee on Paving recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets is and he is hereby directed to grade and pave Broadway between D. & E. Street. - Ordered: That the City Clerk be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Broadway and Fourth Street, between D. and E. Street to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat stones according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Church

Street.

Now

On the petition of George Nowell, and others, - Ordered: That Church Street, as at present laid out be and it is hereby accepted as a Public Street and Highway of this City: and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and directed to grade and pave the same, after the Sewer or Main Culvert shall be laid down in said Street as authorized by the vote of this Board July 28. 1851.

Whereas

Now

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty sixth day of April 1852. for the purpose of laying out a new street, a Commission



Sewer has been constructed in Broadway, near B. Street, 259.  
the cost of which was One hundred and sixty dollars and May 24, 1852:  
Seventeen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted,  
to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred  
and twenty dollars to be charged to persons benefitted  
by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that  
the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,  
have benefited a sewer, be and it is hereby ordered, that  
it be ascertained, with the same main, at a sum of five  
live names, as their proportional part of the expense of  
the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified  
and notice given to the parties, for and their names  
or lapses.

On the petition of George Low-  
Low- Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board Salem It:  
will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into  
consideration the expediency of retaining an common Sew-  
er in Salem Street, between Prince Street and Charter  
Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons  
who may enter their particular Grains into such common  
Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive  
any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto  
will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That the Cochituate- Cochituate  
Water Board be and it hereby is, authorized to offer Water Board  
for sale by public auction, from time to time, when they may  
deem it expedient for the interest of the City, any portion  
of the real estate belonging to the City and lying along the  
line of the aqueduct, or near Lake Cochituate, which in

the opinion of the Water Board is not necessary for the  
 day 24. 1852 purposes of the Water Works. Sent down for concurrence. Same  
 up concurred, May 27.

Mills.  
 Codwise.  
 Bement.

On the petition of Taylor Mills,  
 and others, the committee on Internal Health reported the  
 accompanying order. Whereas it appears to this Board that  
 certain lots of land, lying between Bremen and Chelsea  
 Streets at East Boston and belonging to David Codwise and  
 Edward Bement of New York are in a state of nuisance  
 and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is there-  
 fore Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Codwise,  
 and Bement that they cause the nuisance existing on  
 said land and consisting of filthy and stagnant water  
 to be removed within ten days from this date, by filling up  
 the same with good coarse gravel, or by properly and ef-  
 fectually draining said land. Read accepted and the order  
 passed.

Dugan.  
 Alinct Street.

On the petition of John Dugan &  
 others, Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be direct-  
 ed to pave Alinct Street, between Lowell and Indover Street;  
 and make such alterations in the grade and width of side-  
 walks as shall be found necessary.

Mall  
 Federal Street.

The Committee on Sewers  
 and Drains report on the within petition of John C. Mall,  
 for the owners of an estate on Minkon Street, to have the  
 common sewer in Federal Street extended, that said pe-  
 tition be granted, provided the sum of Three hundred dol-  
 lars shall be paid to the City of Boston, by the owners of  
 the estate. For the Committee, John P. Orr Chairman. Read & accepted.



thaniel Gilson for leave to construct an arch for coal under the sidewalk in Marion Street, the Committee on Paving reported that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read and accepted. May 24. 1852. Gilson.

On the petition of William Smith  
A. Smith for an Omnibus Stand in Court Square, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Jonathan Proctor.  
Proctor for leave to move a wooden building through Sawyer Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The order respecting the widening of Merchants Row was called up from the table, and after a discussion of the merits of the question, during which the Committee on Streets reported in writing in support of their reasons for opposing the widening, it was voted by the following vote: In favor of the passage of the order - Aldermen Ober, Allen and Gay - 5. - Nays - The Mayor, Aldermen James, Reed, Slaper, and Rich - 5. Merchants Row.

On nomination of the Mayor, the following named persons were appointed on the Police, subject to revocation at any time by the Board - Samuel G. Adams - John Boardman - John Crocker - William D. Eaton - Samuel B. Fuller - Cornelius P. V. Foster - Jacob Hook - Nathaniel K. Hammond - Samuel Hinkson - Luther A. Ham - James Jewett - George M. King - James S. Kimball - Cyrus Lighten - Eric.

219 Harrison March - Asa Merrill - George H. Oliver - John C.  
Pullee - John L. Philbrick - Benjamin C. Tillingill - Charles P.  
Tucker - Edward W. Richardson - John C. Richardson - Nod  
Sieper - Edward H. Savage - Ebenezer Thule - William B. Thurlston  
Archibald E. Tule - Robert Taylor - Silas Warren - Arnold C.  
Whitcomb - James B. Weeks - Bernard M. Ginniskin - Lemuel  
Chesley - John P. Lynch - Joseph Pierce - Mark F. Hinckley - Simon  
C. Hustis - Stephen Curtis.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirty first day of May A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Leave was granted to Alderman Perry, who was absent from the last meeting, to record his vote in favor of the widening of Merchant Row, which did not however change the result. Merchants Row.

Petition of Henry Williams and others, that Tremont Street may be watered by the City. Williams Tremont St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston Gas Company, for compensation to be paid for land dedicated to the public at the corner of Green and Washington Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Williams Market

Remonstrance of George I. Adams and others, against the widening of North Centre Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Adams North Centre St.

Petition of L. C. Maine and others, respecting a fence around Central Square - of Samuel Stinson and others, respecting the form of Central Square. Referred to the Committee on Common and Public Squares. Maine Central Sq.

Petition of William A. Pick, and others, that Shipps Place be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

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Johnson

for leave to construct a coal hole under the side walk  
in Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins.

Petition of Samuel I. Perkins and

Bradway.

Amory.

Gray.

others that Broadway be paved from Turnpike to B. Street;—

of Thomas W. Amory, junr for leave to build a coal hole under

the sidewalk in Pearl Street;— of John Gray for leave

to lay a lead pipe under the sidewalk in Laundry Street;—

Burlingame

of Benjamin Burlingame for permission to move a wooden

N. E. Cordage Co.

building from Harrison Avenue to Roxbury;— of the New England

Cordage Company for leave to lay a Water Pipe in Northamp-

Kendall.

ton Street;— of Ezekiel Kendall that Kennard Avenue may

Kennard Avenue.

be accepted;— of William Snow and others for the repair of

Snow. Rich.

the sidewalk in Indora Street;— of Otis Rich and others

I. Street.

that I. Street may be opened and graded from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>

Indicus.

Street; and of Henry R. Indicus and others that Brookline

Brookline St.

Street may be paved; were severally referred to the Committee

on Paving.

Lemont

Petition of the Trustees of Lemont

Temple.

Temple for the extension of the School Street Train;— of John L.

Adams.

Adams that a Common Sewer be laid in West Cedar Street,

Adams.

from Mass to Southac Street, and of George Adams and others,

that a Sewer be laid in North Centre Street. Referred to

the Committee on Sewers and Land.

Gaul.

Petition of Amy Gaul

Eaton.

for a Cat Stand at the corner of Brattle and Court Streets;—

of John Eaton that the trucks, wagons &c. may be removed from

the corner of Sumner and Lewis Streets East Boston. Referred to

the Committee on Paving.



others, occupants of Faneuil Hall Market, that Water Clocks may be constructed in the Market House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred. June 3.

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Bond 165  
Market

Petition of George W. Healy in the use of Faneuil Hall in which to offer a gratuitous exhibition of his Painting representing the Honorable Daniel Webster making his reply to Gen. Hayne in the United States Senate in 1830. was read, and the prayer of the petitioner was granted by the Board.

Healy.  
Webster.  
Faneuil Hall.

No person appearing to object to the extension of the Salem Street Sewer or the proposed construction of the Sewer in Cutlaw Street - said subjects were re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Salem  
Cutlaw  
Sewer

The Committee on Ordinances which was by an Order passed May 18<sup>th</sup> instant, directed to consider the expediency of a modification of the 20<sup>th</sup> Section of the Ordinance relating to Streets; and to whom was also referred the petition of Edwin Faxon and others relative to the same Ordinance, have considered said order and petition, and report: That in their judgement no alteration is necessary in said section. All the provisions relating to Sidings and Shades are found in the 20<sup>th</sup> section of the Ordinance relating to Streets. From the nature of the case much must be left to the discretion of the Board of Aldermen and Men in whose hands they think the Ordinance wisely places the negotiation of the matters referred to in

Ordinances  
Sidings  
Shades.

the petition. They would respectfully suggest that by the  
 passage of a proper ordinance by that Board in the  
 enforcement of the ordinance no practical difficulty will  
 arise. They would therefore recommend that the further con-  
 sideration of this petition be referred to the Mayor and Al-  
 dermen, and that the Committee be discharged from further  
 consideration of the same. For the Committee, Sampson Reed,  
 Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for con-  
 currence. Read and concurred.

Eutaw  
 Street.

On the proposed extension of  
 Eutaw Street, no person appearing to object said subject  
 was re-committed to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

Eutaw Street  
 extended

Resolved, That the safety and  
 convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Eutaw  
 Street should be extended to Border Street, and for that pur-  
 pose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street  
 or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Noah  
 Sturtevant bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the South-  
 easterly corner of said premises, on the Westerly side of Me-  
 ridian Street and at the northeasterly corner of the brick  
 building occupied as an oil factory, and nearly opposite  
 Eutaw Street, thence Westwardly and at right angles with Me-  
 ridian Street, one hundred and sixty six feet to the easterly  
 side of Border Street, thence Northwardly along the Easterly  
 side of Border Street, about fifty feet and seven hundredths  
 of a foot, to the Northerly side of the proposed extension of Eutaw  
 Street: thence Eastwardly along the said Northerly side, about  
 one hundred and sixty eight feet and thirty five hundredths



of a foot, to the Westerly side of Meridian Street, thence South - 267  
wardly along the westerly side of Meridian Street, fifty feet May 31 1852  
to the point of beginning: containing about eighty three hun-  
dred and fifty nine Square feet. And Whereas, due notice  
has been given of the intention of this Board to take the  
said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by  
the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That  
the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby  
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said  
City - according to a plan of the said extension made by  
C. I. Gresham dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1852. and deposited in the  
Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board  
by a ~~Resol~~ <sup>Resol</sup> passed on day has taken a certain parcel of  
land, therein described, lying between Meridian and Border  
Streets and laid out the same as a public street or way  
of said City, in continuation of Eulaw Street it is therefore Or-  
dered, That due notice be given to Noah Sturtevant and  
all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, oc-  
cupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull  
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and  
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the  
line of said Eulaw Street, as established by the ~~Resol~~ <sup>Resol</sup> afo-  
resaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line  
and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as  
aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of June next en-  
suing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby di-  
rected and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and  
cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on

268. and projecting over the line of said Eutaw Street, as established by the Terrie aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Eutaw  
Street.

Ordered: That Eutaw Street, East Boston, be and the same is hereby accepted, and laid out as a public street or highway of this City, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to grade said street forthwith.

Church  
Street.

Upon the proposed extension of Church Street, John Rogers and others appeared and objected to said measure - after which the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

Broadway  
Fourth Street.

Ordered: That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Broadway and Fourth Street, from Dorchester to Turnpike Streets to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat Stones according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Beverly  
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to lay the sidewalks in Beverly Street, wherever the same has not already been done under the order of this Board dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of May instant, and to charge the expense thereof to the abutters.



Ordered: That the Board 269.

accept and adopt the proposed grade of Fifth Street between A. and Dorchester Streets; said grade being shown on a plan of the same by the City Engineer, dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered: That the Board Nassau

accept and adopt the proposed grade of Nassau Street, and Minot Street between Nassau and Cornhill Streets, said grade being shown on a plan of the same by the City Engineer, dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1852. and deposited in the Office of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered: That all fines Fines

imposed by the ordinance regulating the Fire Department, and incurred by the members thereof since April 29<sup>th</sup> last be and the same hereby are remitted. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas J. I. Savage has given Savage

notice to the Board of his intention to erect a building on the corner of Charlestown and Beverly Streets in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Beverly Street should be widened at the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Savage that this Board intend to widen Beverly Street as aforesaid, on taking a plan of the same and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the fourteenth day of June next at

270. four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any  
May 31. 1852. objections which may be made thereto.

Raymond.

Cross Street.

Whereas F. F. Raymond has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Cross Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the line of said street should be straightened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered: That due notice be given to the said Raymond that this Board intend to straighten the line of the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and also by discontinuing a portion of said street, and that Monday, the thirty first day of May at five o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Raymond.  
Cross Street.

F. F. Raymond having accepted notice of the intention of this Board to widen Cross Street, and waived all claim to further time, the Committee on laying out and widening Streets reported a Resolve taking a portion of said Raymond's land and also another Resolve discontinuing a portion of Cross Street for the purpose of straightening the line of Cross Street: which Resolves were passed; as follows, viz:—Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the city require that Cross Street should be widened near Hanover Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a pub-



lie street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belong- 271  
ing to T. F. Raymond - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning May 31. 1852  
at the most southerly corner of the said premises on the  
Southwesterly corner of Hanover and Cross Streets, and at  
a point three feet and thirty three hundredths of a foot South-  
westwardly from the Southwesterly side of Cross Street: thence  
Northeastwardly along the Northwesterly side of Hanover  
Street, three feet and thirty three hundredths to the line of  
Cross Street: thence Northwestwardly along the Southwesterly  
side of Cross Street, eight feet and eighty six hundredths  
of a foot: thence Southwardly on a curve of four feet  
radius, and tangent to the Westerly side of Hanover Street,  
three feet and ninety five hundredths of a foot to the point  
of beginning: containing two and one half square feet,  
more or less; said piece of land being marked A on a  
plan of the said premises by the City Engineer dated May  
31<sup>st</sup> 1852, and deposited in the Office of the Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen. - For another piece on Hanover Street  
bounded and described as follows - Beginning at  
the most southerly corner of the said premises, on the South-  
westerly side of Cross Street, and at a point thirty feet North-  
westwardly from the Northwesterly side of Hanover Street,  
measuring along the Southwesterly side of Cross Street:  
thence Southeastwardly along the Southwesterly side of Cross  
Street twenty seven feet and seventeen hundredths of a foot  
to a bend in the street: thence Southeastwardly and still  
along the Southwesterly side of Cross Street, six feet and  
sixty one hundredths of a foot, to the line of the proposed  
widening of Cross Street on the Southwesterly side: thence

Northwestwardly along the line of the proposed widening, fifty three feet and eighty six hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning: containing seven square feet and ninety one hundredths of a square foot, more or less; said piece of land being marked C. on a plan of the said premises by the City Engineer dated May 31. 1852, and deposited in the Office of the Mayor and Aldermen. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City.

Cross Street

Resolved, That the rights and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Cross Street should be discontinued for the purpose of straightening the line of said Street, it is therefore hereby ordered that a portion of said Street bounded as follows is and the same is hereby discontinued: viz. beginning at the most easterly corner of said premises on the Southwest corner of Hanover and Cross Streets, and at a point one foot and eighty hundredths of a foot from the Northwest side of Hanover Street; thence Northwestwardly along the Southwest side of Cross Street, as at present laid out, fourteen feet and fifty three hundredths of a foot: thence Southeastwardly along the proposed line of Cross Street, twelve feet and thirty four hundredths of a foot; thence Southwardly in an arc of a circle of four feet radius, at a point and thirty eight hundredths of a foot to the



point of beginning: containing four square feet & seventy 273.  
nine hundredths of a square foot, more or less according to a plan, marked B. of the said alteration made by E. S.  
Chetrough dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1852. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by Raymond  
a Resolve passed this day has taken certain parcels of land, Cross and  
therein described, lying on Cross Street corner of Hanover Street, Hanover  
and laid out the same as a public street or way of said Street.  
And it is therefore enacted, that all notice is given to the  
born J. Raymond and all other persons interested as owners,  
proprietors, tenants, occupiers or otherwise in the land that  
they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all build-  
ings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on  
and projecting over the line of said Cross and Hanover Street  
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set  
back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender  
the land and premises taken as aforesaid, on or before the  
thirtieth day of June now next ensuing. And in default  
thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered  
forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,  
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Cross and Hanover Street as established  
by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed  
and carried away, or to be moved and set back to  
said line, and the said land to be vacated and sur-  
rendered under the direction of the Committee on laying  
out and widening Streets.

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Whereas Frederick Crosby

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Crosby -

Alinot Street.

has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-  
ings on the corner of Alinot and Lowell Streets, in the said  
city and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and con-  
venience of the inhabitants require that Alinot Street should  
be widened at the place described in the said notice, it  
is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the  
said Crosby that this Board intend to widen Alinot Street  
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about  
to be built upon as aforesaid and having at the same time  
a public Street - and that Monday, the fourteenth day of June  
next at ten o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing  
any objections which may be made thereto.

Wetster.

Ordered: That the recent cor-

respondence between a Committee of the City Government and  
the Honorable Daniel Webster together with the interesting ad-  
dress delivered by him in Faneuil Hall, during his late visit  
to Boston, be published under the direction of said Committee,  
for the use of the members of the City Council. Passed in Com-  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Water.

Communication from the Cochituate

Water Board

respecting water to be furnished to the Lowell Rail-  
road Corporation at their works in East Cambridge. Read  
in Common Council, to the Committee on Water. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.



The ballots having been taken 275.  
and counted by the Board of Industry & Commerce, May 21st 1885.  
that Messrs Thomas P. Nick, Paul Adams, Thomas Hollis, Samuel  
Greene Alfred A. Wellington, William Lunt, John Flint, John  
Gordin, Henry M. Holbrook and Benjamin Smith were  
elected, thereby concurring with the Common Council in the  
election of said Directors with the exception of Benjamin Smith  
elected in place of Nathaniel Brewer chosen by the Common  
Council. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That a message Convention  
be sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of Treasurer  
both branches of the City Council on Thursday evening June  
10<sup>th</sup> at 8 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of choosing a City & County  
Treasurer and Collector for the present financial year.

The following Police Officers Police  
were appointed during the pleasure of the Board. - Alvin S.  
Drew, Frederick P. Inguell, Elijah Thompson, Michael Cleary  
and Charles B. Harlow.

Edward Rohan was licensed Intelligence  
to keep an Intelligence Office at 412 North Square under the  
usual conditions. Office

The Committee on Streets, to Forum  
whom was re-committed an order of notice on Henry Far-  
num's notice of intention to build on Friend Street - reported, that  
no further action is requisite thereon. Read and accepted.

On nomination of the Mayor, B. B. Upper  
Webster was appointed a Measurer of Upper Leather for this City. Leather.

May 31. 1852.  
Hull

On the petition of Samuel Hull

and others that Fremont Street be lighted, between the Rail Road Bridge and Eliot Street, the Committee on Lamps reported that in answer to the petitioners having been complied with, no further action was necessary. Read and accepted.

Police  
Copp's Hill  
Hill

On nomination of the Mayor.

Samuel Dillaway was appointed a Special Police Officer, — and Gilbert A. Glavin was appointed keeper of Copp's Hill Cemetery with special dispensation.

Hammond  
Arkland St.

On the petition of A. Hammond.

and others, that Arkland Street be lighted with gas, the Committee on Lamps reported, that the prayer of the petition having been attended to, no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Hifty  
Associates  
Associates

On the petition of the Hifty Associates

for permission to construct lean holds under the side wall in front of the Committee on Lamps reported that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read & accepted.

Holtbrook

On the petition of Joel Holtbrook,

and others, that Westey Place be lighted with gas. the Committee on Lamps reported, that the prayer of the petition having been granted, no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Williams  
Market

On the petition of the Williams

market association that gasolones be placed along Washington Street opposite said Market House, the Committee on Lamps



reported, that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to lay  
flagstones as prayed for. Read and accepted.

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On the petition of John T. Lawton, Lawton,  
and others for additional lamps in Broadway, South Boston,  
the Committee on Lamps reported, that no further action  
was necessary, the prayer of the petition having been granted.  
Read and accepted.

On the petitions of Adelaide Otis -  
A. Otis, for leave to exhibit "Mittal" Tappings, and of William  
A. Garland for a carriage stand in front of No. 18 North  
Street - the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses Dean &  
reported in favor of granting the petition of Dean and Herndon  
for an omnibus stand in front of said coach house  
to Cambridge and Somerville. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Treasury Charles H.  
Department, to whom was referred a petition of the Charles  
Street Baptist Church that the interest on a debt voted held by  
it (after maturity) may be paid - having considered the subject  
of said petition, report that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw. In the Committee, J. Keeper, Chairman. Read & accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and

The Joint Standing Committee Arnold  
on Public Lands, who were directed to consider and report on the  
expediency of selling the Arsenal Estate, beg leave to report that

Arnold  
Estate.

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they have considered the subject and are of opinion that the same should be sold: they therefore recommend the adoption of the following order. For the Committee, Isaac Lury. Ordered that the Committee on Public Lands, be and they are hereby authorized to sell at Public Auction, the estate and buildings situated thereon, as follows: "not more than one-third of the Estate." And, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. - Came up concurred, June 3<sup>d</sup>.

Sullivan

Ordered: That the collection of the sum of thirty four dollars and forty eight cents assessed upon the Estate of John J. Sullivan for his proportional part of the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in Meridian Street, be, and the same is hereby postponed, until an entry shall have been made into the Common Sewer from their estate.

Greenough Lane

Commercial

that,

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the nineteenth day of April, 1832, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Greenoughs Lane and Commercial Street, the cost of which was Four hundred and twenty dollars and ninety four cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Three hundred and fifteen dollars 75<sup>cts</sup> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered



to be rectified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, 279.  
their tenants or lessees.

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Haywigher.

The Committee of this Board appointed a nominal estimate candidate for the office of Haywigher, Dealer of Heights and Measures, High Weigher of Beal and Sights, and Measures of Wood and Bulk - Weigher of Beal having attended to that duty and the following. Reigned - Hay - Dan V. Bradford. Dealer of Heights and Measures - Edward - Reigned. Reigned of Beal and Sights - Edward - Measures of Wood brought by Land - John H. Bradford, James Bates, and Moses Audley. Measures of Wood brought by water - Hiram Bowker, and John Paul. For the Committee, Isaac Gay, Chairman. Read, accepted and said persons were appointed accordingly.

On nomination of the Mayor, Watchmen.

the following named persons were appointed Watchmen for the ensuing year - viz: George W. Allen - George Ryan - Gaius W. Allen - James Adams - Harris Arroy - Robert G. Allen - Isaiah Atkins - William G. Allen - William Belknap - Bruce W. Brown - Eben P. But - John G. Butler - Eben C. Butler - William H. Cagg - Paul W. Bartlett - Nathaniel B. Bryant - Hiram T. Bean - Vewell Butler - Isaac Bullard - William W. Boynton - William H. Bean - Lyman Bean - David Birdell - Thaddeus P. Bartlett - Benjamin T. Brown - Sumner T. Barrett - William G. Barrett - Noah Bosworth - Sylvester Brown - James G. Bates - John G. Bartlett - John W. Clark - Samuel T. Cheney - William Cawley - Lyman G. Case - Ivory Corson - Cyrus W. Cobb - William W. Currier - Nelson Carter - Thomas Cobb - Alfred G. Chase - West W. Carr - Francis A. Cummings - Matthew Churchill - Freeman G.

280. Warrford - Ann G. Wick - Frederick B. Conant - Edwin Corneil -  
May 31, 1852. Daniel S. Cloudman - Moses G. Clark - Levi Cooper - Noah  
Chapman - Ezra Conaway - Samuel Davis - Joseph W. Davis -  
George Davis - Charles Davis - David G. Drake - George W. Chase -  
Samuel Dillaway - Ephraim Dow - Seth Day - Subramaniam  
Decker - John H. Dennis - Isaiah Dickson - Henry T. Dyer -  
Samuel Dillaway, Jr. - Amasa Drew - Alfred R. Drew - William  
H. Dyer - William E. Emerson - George W. Ellis - Thomas G.  
Lusk - John W. Eadman - Joseph B. Emerson - Thomas A.  
Hunt - Anna C. Hunt - John S. Hunt - Nathan J.  
Frost - Edwin Fitch - Luke Fuller - Seth W. Fogg - Moses W. Goodale -  
Julius R. Gott - Nehemiah Goodwin - Washington Grant - Charles  
G. Gregg - Eben P. Gould - William Griffith - Frederick Guye - John G.  
Gilman - George A. Hutchinson - Silas Harmon - Chauncey Hil-  
cheth - Richard C. Hicks - Dennis I. Hogan - John H. Hunkins -  
Jonathan Kiskell - Chester M. Huggins - Lewis Hersey - John E.  
Hutchins - Harry C. Henry - Luther Hutchins - James E. Haugh - Freeman  
Hunkins - John S. Hance - Anne Hance - John Hance -  
John Hance - George Handy - John H. Hildon - Jacob Herrick -  
Jonathan Hopkins - John C. Harrington - Daniel Hill - Joseph G.  
Hunt - John H. Hildon - William H. Hildon - Augustus G. Jaquith -  
Jacob Jones - William A. Jones - Stephen J. Kemp - Henry Kue-  
ger - John C. Kellum - Isaac B. Kimball - John W. Kewson - Henry  
Kewson - Luther Kunt - George W. Lawrence - John L. Leighton -  
George W. Lusk - George F. Leonard - Aaron W. Mason - John  
A. Marden - Henry Mincham - James M. Mordough - Josiah  
M. Mendenhall - Abraham C. Mace - Benjamin T. Mitchell -  
Caleb C. Mortimer - George M. G. Geyer - William Miles - George A.  
Mason - Martin Manuel - J. J. Miller - John L. Neal -



John W. Neason - George P. Nutter - Isaac N. Noy - Daniel  
N. Neal - Henry C. O'Neil - Peter O'Neil - Jacob W. Pike - John M. Pennington - May 31, 1852  
-man - William P. Palt - David Palt - John H. Page - Arthur  
B. Pierce - Thomas S. Prouty - William Pray - George W. Perkins -  
H. B. Peckell - John F. Pugh - Moses K. Palmer - Jackson Phipps -  
Nidge Phipps - Daniel Phipps - Hester Phipps - Daniel Phipps -  
Joseph A. Richardson - Benjamin Richardson - James P. Stude -  
Samuel Smith - Edward Stedwell - Spencer Stone - Isaac  
& George - James H. Stewart - William Sturges - G. T. Tilling  
John L. Stark - Joseph L. Sperry - Samuel Tarry - Geo. E.  
Santborn - Adam Sylvester - James S. Simmons - George M.  
Sunder - Cyrus Small - William Scott - William Snow -  
Emory J. Stancie - John S. Jones - Aaron Spear - Isaiah  
Stoddard - James Stoddard - John Stoddard - H. S. Stoddard -  
Hoses Smith - Jesse D. Scott - Thomas M. Smith - Robert Toul -  
Charles W. Tucker - Susan L. Thompson - Mary Tucker - Benjamin  
Twome - Stephen H. Tarkell - Edward S. Tullot - Owen  
Turner - Edwin C. Turner - William R. Tuck - W. R. Tuck -  
Nathan Underwood - Joseph Underwood - Aaron Walcott -  
Zora Whiting - John E. Wells - George W. Wilson - Daniel White -  
-er - Abraham Whitney - Horace Waldron - Simon T. Wright -  
Samuel A. Wentworth - Joseph Whiting - William Whitcomb -  
Lyman Wood - Thomas Wilson - Jonathan B. Wheelock -  
John S. Whitton - John A. West - George W. Weston - Charles  
H. Wright - Ed. Wilson - Christopher Young.

The joint standing committee of the  
on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Francis  
A. Ballard praying that certain lands sold by the U.S. agent

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him may be cancelled, respectfully report: that they have attended to their duty and recommend that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Isaac Cary, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolution of William F. Smithway.

For:

and others, praying that the Board would reconsider its previous vote respecting the widening of Merchants Row, was read and referred to the whole Board. Subsequently on a motion for the passage of the petition it was granted. The yeas and nays being required were taken as follows. Yeas, Aldermen Ober, Perry, Allen, and Cary - 4. Nays, Aldermen James, Reed, Sleeper and Rich - 4. So said motion did not obtain. The Mayor being necessarily absent at this stage of the meeting it was voted that he be allowed to record his vote on this question.

Adjourned to Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at 8 o'clock, P.M.



Thursday June 10. 1852.

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No quorum of  
the Board being present this day, the Convention proposed  
to be held could not be formed, and notice thereof was  
sent to the Common Council by the City Clerk.

Convention.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Reed  
and Gay.

The Joint Committee on the Treasurer.  
Treasury Department to whom the accounts of the City and  
County Treasurer for the year ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1852, were refer-  
red by a joint order of the City Council in order that they  
might examine, audit and settle the same, have attended  
to the duty assigned them and beg leave to Report: That all  
charges of payment in said accounts are duly authenticat-  
ed by appropriate vouchers, that all sums due to the City, so  
far as there are any means of ascertaining the same, have  
been properly collected and accounted for and that the ac-  
tual items, footings and balances are correctly cast. That  
the amount of Bonds and Notes on hand April 30<sup>th</sup> last  
was Two hundred and seventy seven thousand, seven hun-  
dred and fifty six dollars and no cents, \$277,560.  
The amount of Cash on hand April 30<sup>th</sup> last was Twenty

284. two thousand, six hundred and forty dollars and ninety eight  
cents. (\$2,640.98) J. Glover. Thomas W. Rich. A. H. Bean. Samuel  
Norton, Francis A. Bird. Read and accepted. Sent down  
in concurrence. Came up concurred June 17<sup>th</sup>

Hall

Petition of Samuel Hall, and  
others, that Joshua Dunbar be restored to the Police Referred to  
the Mayor.

Free

Petition of Henry H. Jones and  
others, that Charles F. Philbrick be appointed Superintendent  
of Couches &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Barber

Petition of John Barber to be  
appointed an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Lawrence

East Street

Petition of James Lawrence and  
others, that the East Street Sewer may be lowered. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Common

Petition of George W. Tillamore for

Adm. St.

a Common Sewer in Salem Street, between Stillman and

Water

Water Streets of J. H. Weston that the common sewer in Fair-

Exchange St.

chase Street may be relaid - of John L. Weeks for a common

Wells

sewer in New Street, (E. St.) of Joseph Tobey and others, for

Tobey, others to leave to enter the common Sewer in the vicinity of Athens

Street No. 2

Street (E. St.) of Black St. for remission of the expense of con-

Sterman

structing a sewer in Federal Street of Jacob Sterman,

roadway

for abatement of assessment for the construction of a sewer

in Broadway - would be referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.



Petition of Samuel Van 285

for the abatement of a nuisance in Hamilton Street. June 11/1852.  
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Nuisance

Petition of John Adams Exchange  
and others - and of William Sparrell, that Exchange Street  
be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of the Boston  
Institution for the Blind respecting the grade of the streets  
in the vicinity of said Institution. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving. Institution.

Petition of Stone and Stevens Stone &  
for leave to change the direction of a Sea Wall now in  
progress of erection by them - of William F. Fuller to be com-  
pensated the damage sustained to him in consequence  
of changing the grade of "and sea" wall - of what time  
for leave to move a two story wooden building from  
Street to Apple Street - of John Hull and others that Coolidge  
Avenue be re-paved - of John W. Warren, Jr. and others, that  
Love Street be accepted - of Joshua Jenkins and others, that  
roadway between Turnpike and B. Road be paved and  
funded - of Mantus S. Clarke and others that Samuel  
venue opposite Blackstone Square may be widened -  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of San  
and Gamardin and others against the location of a  
cemetery in South Street. Referred to the Committee on In-  
ternal Health.

June 14, 1852, non-concurred with this Board by electing Nathaniel Breuer as a Director of the House of Industry &c. in place of Benjamin Smith. The Board proceeded again to ballot for a Director, and the votes being taken and counted it appeared that Nathaniel Breuer was chosen in concurrence with the common will.

Police.

Constable.

Watchmen.

On nomination of the Mayor, John Roberts was appointed a Special Police Officer. Hyman Lipson was appointed a Constable, and E. H. Thins, Adolph Fox, George W. French, Hyman Sterns, Charles W. Tucker, and Calvin C. Wilson were appointed Watchmen.

Law

Petition of James B. Dow, concerning injury sustained to him in consequence of the getting up of the "Lark" and requesting a hearing on said grievance. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 17<sup>th</sup>

Beverly

Street

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Beverly Street, the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets, with full powers.

Hunt

Street

Upon the proposed widening of Hunt Street, Frederick Cusby appeared and objected to the same, after which the subject was referred to the Committee on Streets, with full powers.

Ames

West Street.

On the petition of J. D. Ames, for the grade of the new Street through the "salt lands" on



Reverell Street, - and on the petition of John Tenney jr leave  
to open the road and sidewalk in "Rainsford" Street, in the  
purpose of laying down a lead pipe. - The Committee on the  
-ing reported that as the request of the petitioners had been  
granted, no further action thereon was necessary. Read and  
accepted.

In order of the common  
Council appointing Messrs Jones, Wright, Chapin, Sprague,  
and Putnam, with such of the Mayor and Aldermen  
may join a committee of arrangement for the annual  
visit of the City Council to Rainsford Island and the ad-  
-jacent Islands. Same as in concurrence. Read & concurred  
and Aldermen Cary, Allen and Rich were joined.

The Joint Special Commit- City Wharf  
tee, to whom was referred the order of March 29<sup>th</sup> 1852, di-  
-recting them to report what disposition shall be made of  
the property known as the "City Wharf" - and have a report  
That, as the Stows are somewhat out of repair, and are  
entirely unsuitable for so important and eligible a busi-  
-ness location, and as the Dock is also somewhat obstructed,  
your committee are of opinion that the best interests of the City  
would be served by a sale of the entire property. Certain  
parties have made known to your committee their desire to  
purchase the estate for further improvement, but your com-  
-mittee cannot make any action upon in the dispo-  
-sition of the property without having full power to act in  
the premises. They therefore recommend the passage of the  
following resolution. For the Committee, John L. Carr, Chairman.

June 11, 1852. Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee, who have in charge the subject of the disposition of the "City Wharf," be and they hereby are invested with full power to negotiate, and make sale of said property to such parties, as they may deem most expedient for the City, subject to the final approval of the Mayor. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Com.

The Committee on Public Build-

ings

to whom was referred the petition of J. Bird & others,

Thaneuil Market.

occupants of Thaneuil Hall Market, that water closets be constructed in the Market House, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and it is recommended that the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, June 17.

Andrews.

On the petition of Henry R.

Brookline St.

Andrews, that Brookline Street be paved from Trautman Avenue to Washington Street, the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted and that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to perform the work. Read and accepted.

Washington

Ordered: That the Superinten-

Street.

dent of Streets be and he hereby is authorized to pave the sidewalks on Washington Street, between Northampton Street and Roxbury line, and charge the expense of the same to the abutter.

Charles

On the petition of Calvin Swat-

Charleston &

ter, and others, that the sidewalks in Charleston & Thaxter

Thaxter Sts.

Streets be properly laid, the Committee on Paving reported,



an order directing the City Marshal to notify the abutters  
on said streets to lay their sidewalks within twenty days. Read June 14. 1852.  
accepted and the order passed.

On the petition of Thomas Haviland  
Haviland and others that flagstones be laid in West Cedar West Cedar  
Street near Southac Street the Committee on Paving reported Street.  
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, under the direc-  
-tion of the Committee on Streets. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses Gaud  
reported in favor of granting the petition of Gaud Gaud for a  
Krat Stand in Battle Street and of Mrs. C. A. Stimpson for Stimpson.  
leave to exhibit embroidered pictures at Amory Hall. Read  
and accepted.

The Committee on Paving re- Buildingame.  
ported in favor of granting the petition of Benjamin man  
-game for permission to move a wooden building from Harrison Johnson-  
Avenue to Rightway - and of E. W. Ganson a contract was held  
in Pearl Street, and of J. C. Amory, Jr. to build a coal hold Amory  
in Pleasant Street. Read and accepted.

On the petition of W. H. Fisk, & Fisk  
others that Phipps place be lighted with gas, the Committee Fisk  
on Lamps reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought  
to be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of John W. James & James  
others for the use of Tannum Hall in Tannum evening school  
in honor of the Democratic nominations. Referred to the Committee  
on Public Buildings on the first of the next week.

June 14, 1852.

Saller.

The Superintendent of Com-

mon Sewers having presented to the Board the cost of abating the nuisance on the estate of James Saller, deceased, it was referred to the Committee on Internal Health who subsequently reported that said amount was correct and the City Treasurer was authorized to collect the same.

Saller.

A communication from the

Sanitary Water Board respecting the removal of their manure from the Board Lot, and asking for leave to purchase or hire a suitable lot for the purpose of a Pipe Yard &c. Read and laid on the table.

Hughes

The Committee on Licenses re-

ported in favor of granting the petition of William Hughes to give a Sparring Exhibition at American Hall. Read and accepted.

Templeton

On the petition of John Templeton

377 Cedar

that the sidewalk at 377 Cedar Street may be repaired, the Committee on Paving reported that the Superintendent of Streets directed to make the same safe for public travel. Read and accepted.

New England  
Lodging Co.

On the petition of the New Eng-

land Lodging Company for leave to lay an iron pipe across Northampton Street in their factory, the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, provided the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving, and that the pipe be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. Read and accepted.



A message having been received from the common council, proposing a Convention of the churches of the city and county on Thursday next at eight and a half o'clock A.M. for the purpose of choosing a city and county "harvest union" raised that a message be sent to inform the other branch that the Board agrees to the foregoing proposition.

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Conventions

Remonstrance of Robert Marsh and others against alterations in the Endicott School house. Came up from the Common Council. Read and placed on file.

Marsh

Endicott School

House

The Committee on the Harbor, who were directed to consider the expediency of appointing an officer under the recent statute of the Commonwealth, to superintend the weighing and delivery, read and passed an Ordinance on that subject. Said in motion and ordered to be printed.

Ballast

Ordered: That the Committee on Salaries be requested to consider and report the amount of salary that shall be paid the Mayor after the time, for which the recent ordinance was passed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mayor's

Salary.

Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to consent to a reference of all claims of the estate of James Vane in the city, for alleged rights to said estate in Prince Street, under the advice of the Committee on Internal Health. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Willis

June 14. 1852.

Willard

The Report of the Committee on Public Lands on the petition of F. A. Willard, having been recommended to the Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Police

Department

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to examine the present Ordinance of the City concerning the Police Department, and report a new Ordinance on that subject, if they deem it expedient, embracing such modifications and alterations as may seem to be required. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lumber

An Ordinance concerning the survey of Lumber. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Ordinances. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Prescott

Street

On the petition of William Prescott, and others. Ordered: That so much of Grace Street as lies between Meridian and Porter Streets, be and the same is hereby accepted and laid out as a public street and highway of said City, provided the East Boston Company will give a deed of said street to the City. And the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to grade said street when the above mentioned condition has been complied with.

Hendall

Avenue

Avenue

On the petition of Ezekiel Hendall, and others. Ordered: That Hendall Avenue be and it is hereby accepted and laid out as a public Street or highway of this City, and that the Superintendent of Streets is directed to grade the same forthwith.



On the petition of William 293.

And others, Ordered: That the City Marshal or his Deputy be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Andover Street, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat stones according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof. June 11, 1851. Snow. Andover St.

Ordered: That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Causeway Street, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat Stone according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Ordered: That Border Street, (East Boston) be and the same is hereby accepted and laid out as a public street or highway of this City, on condition, that the East Boston Company will give a good and sufficient deed of the same to the City. And the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to grade said street when the condition above mentioned is complied with. Border St.

On the petition of Eli Shaw, Thos. and others, Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Old Harbor Street. That and of accepting the expense of the same on all persons who may enter that particular Drain into the common Sewer, or use of any new drain which may receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Old Harbor Street.

Ordered: That the vote

June 14. 1852. which passed this Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852. establishing the system for conducting the common sewer Broadway in Broadway near B. Street, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, and the Superintendent of Common Sewers is hereby directed to present to this Board a revised schedule and valuation for said common sewer.

Constables

On nomination of the Board,

of the Watch.

The following named persons were appointed Constables of the Watch - viz: John C. Harrington - William K. Jones - Guis W. Allen - Isaac Stoddard - Charles C. Glegg - William Whitwell - John E. Harvey - Woodbury Jenney - Nathan Underwood - Stephen H. Tarbell - George W. Allan - Thos E. Sanborn - Jacob Herrick - Isaac B. Kimball - Sumner J. Barrett - Isaac Atkins - John Pease - Thomas M. Smith.

Lewis

On the petition of John C. Lewis

Faneuil Hall for the alteration of Stall No. 17. in Faneuil Hall Market: -

Market The Committee on the Market report that the alteration within requested should be made, provided that the expense be borne by the petitioner and the work done under the direction of the Committee on the Market. The rent to be paid for the lease of the new stall thus created shall be \$9.75 per month, commencing on the first day of July next. For the Committee, Lyman Perry, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Audiences

Ordered: That the Committee on

Licenses report to this Board a list of Persons to be appointed



Auctioneers for the City of Boston for the year ensuing - and 295.  
that they also be directed to consider and report whether June 11. 1852  
any, and if any, what conditions or modifications may be  
requisite in the form of Auctioneers' Licenses by reason of  
any Statute passed by the Legislature during the present year.

The Committee on Public In- Juvents

struction, who were requested "to consider and report whether  
any changes in the administration of the law are  
required, to secure the enforcement of the Statute and Or-  
dinance concerning Juvent Children and Absentees  
from School" have attended to that duty and Report:  
That the Statute of 1850 was virtually inoperative from a  
defect in the third section, in cases of non-payment of  
fines. But that this defect is now removed by the passage  
of an additional Act of the Legislature of 1852: a copy  
of which is herewith submitted. Believing that latter Stat-  
ute and the existing Ordinance will fully meet the  
case of Juventy, your Committee ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject. For the Com-  
mittee, Daniel A. Huskell. Accepted in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Commit- Sewell

tee on Water to whom were referred the petition of the Boston  
and Faneuil Fair had some time since to supply these  
Locomotive Engines with articulate Water at East Cam-  
bridge and the communication of the Committee to the  
Board respecting the same, beg leave to submit the follow-

296 ing report. The subject matter submitted to the Committee  
June 14. 1852. for their investigation is the expediency of permitting the  
Lowell Rail Road Corporation to take the quantity of  
water necessary for the supply of their engines on the Cam-  
bridge side of Charles River, (where the Company's fuel  
depot is located) in lieu of receiving it as it is at present  
furnished to them on the Boston side of said River. The  
water is now delivered to the Company, somewhat inconve-  
niently, from one of the Street Hydrants in the vicinity of  
their Boston Depot. The McLean Asylum have recently  
laid a pipe over the Company's bridge for the purpose of supply-  
ing the Cochituate Water to their buildings in Somerville,  
and if the prayer of the petitioners is granted, their ar-  
rangements are such as will enable them to get their re-  
quisite quantity of water by a short lateral connection  
with this pipe. The Cochituate Water Board have considered  
the subject, and favor the desires of the Rail Road Cor-  
poration. The Committee would therefore recommend to the  
City Council the passing of the following order. For the  
Committee, Ezra Lincoln. Ordered. That the Cochituate Water  
Board be, and they hereby are, authorized to make ar-  
rangements and contract with the Boston and Lowell  
Rail Road Corporation for supplying the Cochituate Water  
to their Locomotive Engines at the Fuel Depot on the Cam-  
bridge side of Charles River. Accepted in Common Council  
and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Adjourns. The Com<sup>on</sup> Council printed an additional report. See June 24<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned to Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 8 o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 297

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the Seventeenth day of June A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James Sleeper and Cary.

Alderman Reed who was absent from the last meeting of the Board, gave notice that he wished for and should move, on Monday next, a reconsideration of the vote whereby the supplementary Salary Bill was passed by the Board.

Salary

Bill

The two branches of the City Council having assembled in

Treasurer

convention

Agreeing to adjourn for the purpose of choosing a City and County Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year. Aldermen Ober and Allen, and Messrs Breed, Bean and Nicholson were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots. The said Committee having attended to that duty reported that the whole number of ballots was 41. Necessary for a choice 21. Frederick W. Tracy had 40. and he was accordingly declared to be elected. The Convention was then dissolved and the Board

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of June, A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Company C.

Petition of Company C.

Pulaski

Guards, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Lt. Infantry, that they may be paid

Guards.

the rent of their armory for the current year. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Gas Light

Notice of intention to build

Company.

by the Boston Gas Light Company on Mason Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Howe.

Notice of intention to build

Exchange St.

by George Howe on Exchange Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Willis.

Petition of A. B. Willis for license.

Linnahan.

as an Auctioneer of Patrick Linnahan for a Truck Stand on

Cheal.

the corner of Greenland and Gore Streets of Michael Cheal

Lynn.

for leave to sell second hand articles at No. 6 North Russell

Smith

Street of Francis Lynn for a Wagon Stand near No. 355 Com-

mercial Street and William A. Smith, for an Omnibus Stand.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Police.

On nomination of the Mayor,

Quarrel.

Amos Dodge and Rufus C. Marsh were appointed on the

Police and William F. Reed and Silas Haven were ap-

pointed as officers with authority to look up Truant Children,

under the existing Acts and Ordinances.



Common Sewers presented to the Board a revised schedule of appointments for the construction of a Sewer in Broadway, near B. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Broadway June 21, 1852.

Petition of Charles F. Barnard and others that means may be devised whereby bathing may be allowed without violating the City Ordinances. Referred to the Committee on External Health. Barnard.

Remonstrance of Maria Crane against any alteration of the established grade of Broadway or A. Street. Petition of Melvin Lord and others that Anderson Street be accepted. of Horro F. Neale and others that Briggs Place be paved. of Michael Enright for permission to move a wooden building. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Crane. Lord. Neale. Enright.

Petition of Henry Gardner that the Sewer in Park Street may be relaid. of James B. Low for a common sewer in Emerald Street. of James Low that the School Street sewer may be extended to Fremont Street. of W. W. Fletcher that a common sewer be laid in Athol Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Gardner. Low. Emerald. Athol. Street.

The report of the Committee on the City Wharf having been re-committed in the Common Council, with instruction to the Committee to report the extent of the property of the City, called City Wharf, with a plan of the same, the area right, and the extent of the wharf.

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-purchasing thereto, and such other facts as the Committee may deem of importance - and the Committee on the part of the Common Council having been enlarged by the addition thereto of Messrs Swallow and Thompson. The same came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Alderman Rich was added to said Committee on the part of the Board.

City  
Selling

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings secure a new seal of the City of Boston to be of the same style as the City Seal in the Hall of the Board of Aldermen and Aldermen, and cause the same to be placed in the chamber of the Common Council opposite to the clock and over the door leading to the Clerk's office. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

See Board

Ordered: That the Directors of the Mass. of Industry be permitted to use the store room in the new building at See Board. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City  
Selling

The ballots having been taken and counted for a City Solicitor for the ensuing year, it appeared that Peleg H. Chandler was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Hidder.

Petition of James Hidder & others, that Fireworks may be displayed at East Boston on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next. Referred in Common Council to the Committee of Arrangements on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July next. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



nine Overseers of the House of Correction, it appeared that Francis C. Manning, Bradley N. Cummings, Benjamin Smith, William H. Foster, John Odlin, junr, Thomas Resticaur, James Clark and Benjamin Deal were elected in concurrence with the Common Council. Benjamin James, who was elected by the Common Council, having declined as a candidate, this Board elected Benjamin L. Allen in his stead. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 24<sup>th</sup>.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a sewer in Old Market Street, the subject was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

The Board having selected 2222 names for jurors for the several courts in Suffolk County, it was ordered that said names be copied and placed in the jury Box according to law.

On the petition of Alvin Adams and others, and of William Spruit, that Exchange Street may be widened and on the remonstrance of Henry Lee and others against the same a hearing was granted to the parties and after an exposition of the advantages & facts in the case from Henry Williams and George Howe, Esqrs the further consideration of the subject was postponed to Wednesday next at 10 o'clock. A.M.

Remonstrance of Jeffery Richardson and others against the erection of a Gasometer in the London Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

On the petition of Thomas  
 and others that in the course of Baker and Ge-  
 nshire Streets, the Committee on Licenses reported that the  
 prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Committee  
 on laying out and widening Streets be directed to consider and  
 report upon the expediency of laying out the Tremont Road  
 one hundred feet wide from the Rail Road Bridge to the  
 Roxbury line.

On the petition of William Paul  
 and others that North Centre Street be widened, the Commit-  
 tee on Streets reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the  
 prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

On the petition of George T.  
 and others that Moon Street Court be paved and  
 lighted, the Committee on Paving reported that as Moon Street  
 Court is not an accepted street, the petitioners have leave to  
 withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of M. Williams  
 and others that Huntington Street be widened from Essex  
 Street south, at the expense of the City, the Committee on Streets  
 reported that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the  
 petitioners. Read and accepted.

On the petition of the Camp-  
 bell Minstrels for leave to give concerts at the Melodeon  
 the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read  
 and accepted.



Vinal for leave to move a wooden building from Andover Street to Poplar Street, the Committee on Paving reported, that Vinal. the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read & accepted. June 21. 1852.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Beverly Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to J. Savage bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the most northerly corner of the same on the Westerly side of Charlestown Street; thence Southwesterly along the boundary line between the said Savage and A. Wentworth, six feet & six hundredths of a foot, to the line of the proposed widening of Beverly Street on the Southwesterly side; thence South-easterly along the line of said proposed widening, eight feet and thirty four hundredths of a foot to the westerly side of Charlestown Street; thence Southward along the westerly side of Charlestown Street, ten feet and thirty one hundredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; containing twenty five square feet and twenty seven hundredths of a square foot more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, - That the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said taking made by E. S. Chestrough dated

304. June 21. 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor.  
June 21. 1852. and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Resolve  
passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein de-  
scribed, lying on Beverly Street and laid out the same  
as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered,  
That due notice be given to J. S. Savage and all other  
persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants,  
or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down,  
remove and carry away all buildings, erections and ob-  
structions of every sort standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Beverly Street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said  
line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises  
taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of August  
now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Mar-  
shal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter  
upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and  
obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of  
said Beverly Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,  
to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried  
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the  
said land to be vacated and surrendered under the di-  
rection of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Peterson  
Birmingham Street  
Whereas Andrew Peterson has  
given notice to the Board of his intention to alter buildings  
on Birmingham Street, in the said City, and, in the opinion  
of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabi-



lands require that the said street should be widened at 305.  
the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby June 21. 1852.  
Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Petitioner that  
this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned by  
taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as  
aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street -  
and that Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day June instant at four o'clock,  
P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which  
may be made thereto.

The Committee on Paving to Perkins-  
whom were referred the petition of Samuel F. Perkins and Adams.  
with Adams that a portion of Broadway and Truth Street Broadway  
may be paved - report the accompanying order. To the Com- & Truth St.  
mittee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That the Superin-  
tendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to grade  
and pave Broadway from Turnpike to L Street, and Truth  
Street from J. to Dorchester Streets. Read, accepted and the order  
passed.

The Joint Standing Commit- Engine  
tee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the request of House  
the Engineers of the Fire Department, that the room lately  
occupied by the Night Police, may be appropriated for the  
purpose of an Engine House. Report: That the prayer of the  
petitioners ought to be granted, and they recommend that the  
following order be adopted. For the Committee, John P. Ober,  
Chairman. Ordered: That the room in the eastern part  
ment of the City Hall be and the same is hereby appropriat-  
ed as an Engine House: and the Committee on Public Build-  
ings are hereby directed to make such alterations in the

510. Same as shall be necessary for said purpose. Read, accepted June 21, 1852. and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 24<sup>th</sup>.

See Rec.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Sea Street, Water Street and South Boston Bridge, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or flat stones according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Loring.

The Committee on the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the petition of Ellis Gray for a remission of his taxes, as Guardian of certain property in the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, having considered the subject. Report that from the petition it does not appear that said taxes were paid under protest, or that the petitioner made any objection thereto, therefore your Committee thinking he has no legal claim for their remission, recommend that he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Sleeper, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 24<sup>th</sup>.

See

The Committee on the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the petition of Susan E. Lorr, for a remission of taxes paid to the City of Boston, in 1851, respectfully Report: That from an examination of the law in this case, and from a conference with the City Solicitor, your Committee deem that the tax referred to is not an illegal one, and they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Sleeper, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Appears & judgment is when was referred the petition of Samuel Howe for the remission of taxes paid by him in the years 1848. and 1849. respectfully Report: That it appears that Howe Mr. Howe (in common with others) purchased of the U. S. Government, certain lots of land. the conditions of sale were that a certain amount should be paid in cash at the time of sale, the balance in 30 or 60 days. Mr Howe complied with the first condition and paid the required amount - but by the leniency of the leniency of the U. S. Government he obtained an extension of some two or three years for the payment of the balance. No deed was paid to him, of course, until the conditions were fulfilled - on this ground he claims the remission of the taxes assessed upon him during that time. By the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court, it appears that he has no legal claim to the remission, and your Committee are unable to see any reason in law or equity, why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. They therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, J. Sleeper. Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred June 24<sup>th</sup>

Ordered: That the Archibute & a road.

Water Board be, and they hereby are, authorized to purchase or hire, in behalf of the City of Boston, a lot of land which in their opinion may be convenient and proper for a pipe yard, and for the necessary workshops, which may be required for the purposes of the Boston Water Works, under their care. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Licenses

who were directed to report a list of Auctioneers to be licensed from the first of July next, report the accompanying list of suitable persons to be licensed as Auctioneers; and that no modifications or alterations are required in the form of their licenses. For the Committee, Thomas P. Rich, Chairman. — John Hays, Ferdinand E. White, E. D. Clark & Son, Samuel Smith, Russell A. Thompson, Stephen Brown & Sons, John Tyler, William C. Hardock, Townsend and Hallard, Birldge, Gray & Turness, Whitwell, Brother & Co. E. J. Hall & Co. Hersey & Stacy, J. H. Gardiner, George R. Vickborn. Read and accepted.

Paved

On the petition of John L.

West Cedar St.

Roberts and others. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in West Cedar Street and if assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of John Eaton &amp;

others. Ordered: That the City Council be instructed to have the trucks, wagons &c. now licensed to stand on the corner of Sumner and Lewis Streets, East Boston, removed to the opposite side of said streets, near the Sugar House.



On the petition of George 309.

Howe for compensation for the damage sustained by him by June 21, 1852.  
reason of the change of the grade of Congress Street the commit-  
tee on Paving reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw. Congress St.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Ivory H. Jones Jones.

and other that charges F. Miltrick as appointed Superintendent  
of schools & also re. the committee on Licenses reported that the  
petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Thomas Richardson Richardson

Richardson concerning the grade of Broad Street and asking  
for a hearing respecting the same, the Committee on Paving  
reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read &  
accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Black St.

Drains to whom was referred the communication of Black St. Federal St.  
in relation to the Common Sewer in Federal Street, report  
that for the reasons set forth in their petition, that the prayer  
thereof be granted. Read and accepted.

On the petition of John Liberty.

Liberty for leave to stand with a Wagon in front of No. 20 South  
Market Street the Committee on Licenses reported in favor of  
granting said petition if no other team is licensed to stand  
in the same place. Read and accepted.

On motion of Alderman Reed Laura

who was absent at the last weekly meeting, the vote adopting  
so much of the Salary Bill as fixed the Salary of the Clerk  
Read

310 of the Price paid at \$800 was reconsidered, and on motion  
June 21. 1852. of Alderman Cary said portion was recommitted to the Com-  
mittee on Salaries.

Raymond.  
Cross Street.

Whereas this Board by a Resolve  
passed on the thirty first day of May last, took a portion of  
land from the estate of T. F. Raymond on the corner of  
said Cross Street and also discontinued a por-  
tion of said Cross Street for the purpose of straightening the  
line and producing uniformity in said Cross Street it is there-  
fore hereby ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and re-  
quested to execute and deliver to the said Raymond a  
quit claim deed of so much land in Cross Street as by the  
Resolve of this Board on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May was discontinued.  
said deed to be a full compensation and consideration to  
said Raymond for the land taken from his estate under the  
Resolve of said 31<sup>st</sup> of May - a deed of which land so taken  
to be delivered to the City by said Raymond.

Remarks.

The following persons were licensed  
to sell Fireworks - C. M. Simpson, C. S. Kenney, Reed & Lomney, Alexis  
Poole, Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Clifford, W<sup>m</sup> Beals, Helen Hulla. The following were  
licensed to sell fire crackers - G. B. Richardson, W. Tyler & Sons  
& Farley, Ball & Fuls, W. A. Greenwood, H. Dearborn, Caleb H. Met-  
calf, & A. S. & J. Brown. The following were licensed to sell Fire-  
works for thirty days only from this date - John Hiden, Theodore  
Prentice, Daniel Smith, A. C. Fernald, Oscar A. Campbell, G. I. Seavey,  
J. H. Reed, B. S. Sargent & David Adams. Res. Sincerely &c B. S. S.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, at ten o'clock, - i. v.



At a meeting of the Board

of Alder and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty third day of June, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of John P. Bigelow

and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on Tuesday next for a Ratification meeting in honor of the Whig nominations. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Bigelow  
Faneuil  
Hall.

Petition of B. W. Seamans

that a nuisance may be abated on Estate N<sup>o</sup> 37 Hanover St; also a communication respecting a nuisance in Sister Street, were referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Seamans  
Hanover St.  
Sister St.

On nomination by the Mayor

Joseph A. Rogers and Ephraim W. Farr were appointed on the Watch.

Watchmen

G. D. Ricker was licensed to

sell Fireworks for thirty days from June 21<sup>st</sup> and John T. Highland was licensed to sell Fire Crackers on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July next.

Fireworks

The Committee of Arrange-

ments on the celebration of the American Independence to whom was referred the petition of James Hilder and others asking the City for an appropriation for Fireworks at East Boston having attended to the same and on receipt of the petition, the arrangements had been made with parties to furnish fireworks and that the appropriation

Hilder

312. tion was exhausted. Therefore the Committee are obliged to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee. Benjamin Seaver, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Exchange  
Street.

Agreeably to postponement the hearing respecting the widening of Exchange Street was resumed, and after the opinions of Messrs Estlin, B. Adams, and S. Adams had been expressed the subject was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Police  
Ordinance.

The Committee on Ordinances reported to the Board an Ordinance concerning the Police Department which was read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned to Tuesday (tomorrow) at 10 o'clock A.M.



At a meeting of the Board 313.

of Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1852

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Committee on Auditors

Salaries to whom was recommended so much of the Supplementary Salary Bill as relates to the Salary of the Clerk of the Police Court, reported, that they had considered the subject and recommended that the said salary be fixed at \$1500 per annum. Read and accepted - and the Salary Bill having been amended accordingly was finally adopted, as follows: - The Joint Special Committee on Salaries to whom were re-committed certain sections of the Salary Bill (City Document No. 10) unanimously Report the following sections as supplementary to said Salary Bill and recommend their adoption by the City Council. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman, Sect. 6, There shall be a Clerk to be elected by the City Council, who shall act as Secretary to and and also as the Standing and Special Committee, when requested to do and who shall perform such other clerical duties as shall be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen. One thousand dollars. (Sect. 17) The salary of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market shall be at the rate of Seven hundred dollars per annum and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in his official capacity. The salary of the Deputy Clerk shall be at the rate of Nine hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 19. The Salary of the Messenger to the City Council shall be at the

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June 24, 1852. rate of eight hundred dollars per annum including ser-  
vices for School Committee. The salary of the Assistant  
Messenger shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars  
per annum. (Sect. 23.) The salary of the Port Physician shall  
be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum and  
he shall be allowed sufficient house room free of rent and  
board for himself and family: but no other fees or perqui-  
sites shall be allowed him. (Sect. 25.) The salary of the Har-  
bor Master shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars  
per annum, and he shall be allowed the sum of seven  
hundred and thirty dollars to be paid to two boatmen, and  
the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for rent  
of office and boat house. (Sect. 30.) The salary of the Clerk  
of the Police Court shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred  
dollars per annum. (Sect. 31.) The salary of the First Assistant  
Clerk of the Police Court (William Knapp) shall be at the  
rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum. (Sect. 32.) The  
salary of the Second Assistant Clerk of the Police Court shall  
be at the rate of <sup>B</sup>five hundred dollars per annum. Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Barnard  
Baths.

On motion of Alderman Allen  
the Board reconsidered the vote whereby the petition of Charles  
Barnard was referred to the Committee on Astoria Health  
and the said petition was referred to Aldermen Allen, Rich  
and Perry with such as the Common Council may join to  
consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred and passed. Aldermen Barnard, Barnum, Butler and  
Hamblen were joined.



Petition of Thomas H. Mc-

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cott to be supplied on Warren Bridge with Gechituate Water. June 24, 1852.  
Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. H. Mc-  
Cott. Came up concurred.

The Bond of Lyman A. H. Constable

as Constable was approved by the Board.

The following Report was

Police

taken up - (being City Document No 35, - The Committee on Ordinance, which was ordered to examine the Ordinance concerning the Police Department, and report a new Ordinance on that subject, if they deem expedient, have attended to that duty, and herewith report the following. The changes introduced are such as will readily be perceived upon a comparison of the proposed with the existing ordinance. Sampson Reed, B. L. Allen, Daniel N. Haskell, Aaron H. Bean, Harvey Jewell. Read and accepted, and the Ordinance after an amendment in the 6th Section was passed by this Board. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition of John P.

Bigelow

Bigelow and others for the use of - Faneuil Hall in holding next to ratify the Whig nominations the Committee on Public Buildings reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of Benjamin F. and

Foster

James C. Foster requesting a hearing respecting their discharge from the Watch. Referred to the Mayor.

Edwin S. Keele and

Firemen

Robb were licensed to sell fireworks for 30 days from June 21, 1852.

On the petition of J.B. Willis  
for leave to act as auctioneer, the committee on Licenses re-  
ported that they have no authority to license non-residents  
to sell at auction in this City. Read and laid on the table.

Mahoney.

Drury.

Kelly.

Petition of James Mahoney to  
be compensated the damage sustained by him in conse-  
quence of changing the grade of Nashua Street; of Otis  
Drury and others that Grace Street be graded from Cedar  
Street to Bennington; of Hanson Kelly for leave to construct  
boat slides in front of his houses in Fourth Street—were sever-  
ally referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fireworks

Whereas, certain persons have  
been licensed to keep and sell fireworks in this  
City, and whereas great danger may arise to persons and  
property whenever large quantities of fireworks or other com-  
bustible materials are kept in one place—it is therefore hereby  
ordered, that the chief engineer of the Fire Department, or either  
of his assistants, be and he is hereby empowered and  
instructed, to enter and examine the house, shop or premises  
of every person so licensed, with authority to determine  
and prescribe the quantity of fireworks or other combustible  
materials which shall be deposited for sale in any one  
place in this City, and to regulate the manner of keeping  
the same.

Review.

An invitation was received  
from Col. Holbrook of the First Light Infantry Regiment  
for the Board to review the troops detailed for escort to the



Civic authorities on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July next, which was accept- 317.  
ed by the Board.

June 21, 1859

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Church Street should be extended to Tremont Street (forty feet wide) through Lincoln Court; and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Francis C. Howell, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most southerly corner of the said premises, at the southeasterly corner of the building numbered 355 on the Northwesterly side of Tremont Street, thence Northwesterly along other land of the said Howell, and on the boundary line between Nos 355 and 357, sixty one feet and seventy six hundredths of a foot to the southeasterly side of a five foot passage way; thence Northwesterly along the southeasterly side of said passage way forty one feet and ninety seven hundredths of a foot to the boundary line between the said Howell and Aaron Cohen; thence Southeasterly along the last mentioned boundary line, sixty one feet and seventy six hundredths of a foot to the Northwesterly side of Tremont Street; thence Southwesterly, along the Northwesterly side of Tremont Street, forty one feet and ~~seventy~~ ninety six hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning; containing twenty five hundred and ninety one square feet and fifty five hundredths of a square foot, more or less. - Also another parcel of land belonging to Francis Godman, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Lincoln Street and at a point fifteen feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot Northeastwardly from

the most Westerly corner of the brick building owned by Francis  
 June 24, 1832. - cis Goldman and numbered 29 on Marion Street measuring  
 along the Southern side of said street; thence Southeastward-  
 ly on land of said Goldman, and on a line drawn straight  
 to the most Westerly corner of the brick building owned by  
 John Rogers and numbered thirty nine on the North-  
 westerly side of said street, forty five feet to land of John  
 Rogers; thence Southwestwardly on and by land of said Rog-  
 ers, twenty three feet and sixty hundredths of a foot to  
 land of William Nelson; thence Northwestwardly, on and  
 by land of said Nelson forty five feet and twenty five hun-  
 dredths of a foot to the Southern side of Marion Street; thence  
 Northeastwardly along the Southern side of Marion Street  
 twenty nine feet and twenty six hundredths of a foot to the  
 point of beginning, containing eleven hundred and ninety  
 six square feet, more or less. - For another parcel of land  
 Rogers. belonging to John Rogers, bounded as follows, - Beginning at  
 the Southwesterly corner of the said premises, on the Northern  
 side of Knox Street; thence Northeastwardly, along the North-  
 ern side of Knox Street, thirty six feet and sixty six hun-  
 dredths of a foot, to the Easterly line of the proposed exten-  
 sion of Church Street, thence Southwardly, along said easterly  
 line, twenty two feet and ten hundredths of a foot, to  
 land of Francis Goldman; thence Southwestwardly, on and  
 by lands of said Goldman and William Nelson, forty two  
 feet & twenty one hundredths of a foot to land of Sam<sup>l</sup> H.  
 Winslow; thence Southeastwardly on and by land of said  
 Winslow twenty seven feet to the point of beginning, contain-  
 ing eight hundred and ninety two square feet, more or less.



Also another parcel of land belonging to William Neilson - 319.  
bounded as follows: - Beginning at a point on the South-Neilson-  
-erly side of Marion Street on a line drawn straight from  
the Westerly corner of Church and Marion Streets, parallel  
with and forty feet distant from the Easterly side of the pro-  
-posed extension of Church Street, as shown on the plan here-  
-inafter mentioned; thence Southwardly along said line  
forty six feet, to land of John Rogers; thence Northeastwardly  
on and by said Rogers' land, sixteen feet and sixty four  
hundredths of a foot, to land of Francis Godman; thence North-  
-westwardly, on and by said Godman's land, forty five feet  
and twenty five hundredths of a foot, to the Southerly side  
of Marion Street; thence Southwestwardly, along the South-  
-erly side of Marion Street, ten feet and ninety eight  
hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning; containing  
six hundred and twenty four square feet, and ninety  
hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And whereas, due  
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take  
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears  
by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That  
the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby  
are, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the  
said City, according to a plan of the said extension made  
by C. D. Winthrop dated June 23<sup>d</sup> 1852 and deposited in the  
Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special Meeting of  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston  
held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty fifth day of June,  
June Term 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Gray,  
Allen and Rich.

Adjourned.

5<sup>th</sup> of July

Ordered, That to prevent acci-  
dents, and for the greater convenience of citizens and proces-  
sions during the day, and of persons visiting the Common  
on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 1852, the following arrange-  
ment be made in regard to Carriages. At 11 o'clock,  
A. M. Carriages, wagons &c. will be excluded from the streets  
through which the City Procession will pass. At 6 o'clock, P. M.  
all Carriages and Refreshment Stands will be excluded  
from Tremont street, at School and Beacon, Bromfield at  
Washington, Winter at Washington, West at Washington, Avery  
at Washington, Boylston at Washington, Tremont at Elliot,  
Warner at Elliot, Pleasant at Elliot, Church at Railroad  
Depot, Mill Dam at Lime, Charles at Chestnut, Spruce at  
Chestnut, Walnut at Chestnut, Joy at Mount Vernon, Temple  
at Mount Vernon, and Beacon at Bowdoin streets until  
after the fireworks are discharged, and the people have  
left the Common. And the Chief of Police is hereby autho-  
rized and directed to carry into effect the above order.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a meeting of the board 321.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Eighth day of June, A.D. 1852.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Supplementary Salaries

Salary Bill came up from the Common Council; all the Sections thereof having been passed in concurrence with the exception of Section 6 relating to the clerk of the Committees of the City Council whose salary was increased by the Common Council to \$1200 and Section 32 respecting the 2<sup>d</sup> Assistant Clerk of the City Council whose salary was increased by the Common Council to \$800. The question being on the concurrence with the Common Council, the subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman H. Lighter

len, the report of the Committee on the Harbor together with the Ordinance respecting the weighing and inspection of Lighters &c. were taken from the table and the Ordinance having been read was adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That the Committee Butler

which was referred the petition of Charles F. Bernard and others consider and report upon the expediency and practicability of establishing a system of free, public bath, including cheap suitable building or floating bath in the city, upper and at South and East Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

June 28. 1852. Petition of George T. Smith  
Smith. for the correction of an alleged mistake in his taxes. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on the Assessors Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Quart. Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the subject of the administration of the Statute and Ordinance in relation to absent children and absentees from school and report an ordinance for the Government of the officers appointed to enforce said law if they deem it expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lewerson. Petition of Richard Lewerson  
Robinson. to leave to move a wooden building in South Boston, - of J. P. Robinson that the plank walk in Webster Street may be suffered to remain; were referred to the Committee on Paving.

Inches. Petition of Henderson Inches that  
the Washington Street Sewer near N<sup>o</sup> 141. may be lowered. - of the Union Bank that a common sewer may be laid in Exchange Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Quart.

Walley. Petition of Samuel H. Walley and  
others for a Gas Ramp in Hollins Place. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Murphy. Petition of John Murphy to be  
compensated for injury done to his horse and wagon by the falling of the limb of a tree near the Burial Ground in



Piermont Street. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on 323.  
Quins. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 2<sup>d</sup> June 28. 1862.

Petition of Richard Walsh Walsh -  
that a nuisance may be abated in Hamilton Street, and of Samuel Lillaway Jr. for the abatement of a nuisance be-  
tween Meridian, Gordon, Porter and Haver Streets. Referred  
to the Committee on Internal Health.

No person appearing to West Cedar  
object to the proposed construction of a common sewer in  
West Cedar Street, the subject was recommended to the Com-  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

On the proposal of this Peterson -  
Board to take land from Andrew Peterson on Washington  
Street, near Central Court - a remonstrance from said Pe- Washington  
terson, who holds a lease of said property for fifteen years, was  
read to the Board - and the subject was recommended to the  
Committee on Streets with full power.

Ordered: That the Auditor Auditors  
-tor of Accounts be, and he hereby is authorized to cause  
to be printed and distributed for the information of the inhab-  
-itants of the city, twelve thousand, five hundred copies of  
the Auditor's Fortieth Annual Report, being an account of  
the Receipts and expenditures for the year 1861-62, together  
with copies of the "General Account" for the same year.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Ordered: That there be Sturtervant  
paid to Noah Sturtervant the sum of sixteen hundred and

324. | seventy one <sup>800</sup> Dollars for Land taken to extend Cutaw Street,  
11-1852 | for all money to the City & Seed for the same and an ac-  
quittance and receipt for all damages costs and expenses  
in consequence of said taking; and that he also guarantee  
to said City the right of drainage from Border Street west-  
wardly to low water mark in the Harbor Commissioners Line,  
and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for tak-  
ing out and widening Streets.

Public

Ordered: That the Committee on

Common

Recreation and Public Squares consider the expediency of  
taking possession of the Public Garden, so called, and improv-  
ing and ornamenting the same in such a manner as to  
make it attractive and beneficial to the citizens.

Police  
Salaries.

Ordered: That the Committee on

Salaries consider and report what salary or compensation  
it is expedient to pay to the Chief and other members, of the  
Police for the ensuing year. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred July 1.

Mayor's  
Salary.

The Committee on Salaries, who

were directed to consider and report what amount of Salary  
it is expedient to pay to the Mayor after the expiration  
of the present Municipal year - having attended to that duty  
respectfully Report: That since the death of the Mayor there  
has been no increase in the amount of Salary paid him since the organiza-  
tion of the Government in 1822. Your Committee do not  
question the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Mayor,  
and they have unanimously thought that the sum of \$4000.



should be paid to the Chief Executive Officer of the City, from 326  
and after the commencement of the next Municipal Year. June 28. 1852.  
Accordingly, your Committee recommend that at the Annual  
session of the City Council held in October, for the purpose  
of determining the number of representatives it will be  
expedient to send to the next General Court, the common  
wealth - the amount of salary to be paid to the Mayor after  
the expiration of the present Municipal Year shall be also  
determined. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of George C. Far- Farney  
ney to have his present lease of building N<sup>o</sup> 5 Dock Square  
cancelled, and a new lease made - respectfully report - That,  
as represented by the petitioner, the building, which was formerly  
an Engine House is now much out of repair, and is altogether  
unsuitable for so favourable a situation. The petitioner  
is desirous of obtaining a new and a longer lease from the  
City for the purpose of improving the property. Under these cir-  
cumstances, and after an examination of the premises, your  
Committee think that it is manifestly for the advantage of  
the City that the property should be sold, subject to the present  
lease, which will expire on the last day of the current year.  
They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to with-  
draw - and that the following order be adopted. For the Com-  
mittee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee  
on Public Buildings read and they are hereby authorized to give  
for sale, at auction or otherwise, the land and building  
numbered 5 in Dock Square now leased to G. C. Farney, and

326. properly to be sold subject to said lease which will expire  
June 28. 1852. on the first day of January next. Read, accepted and the  
order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Broadway  
Sewer.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this  
Board, passed on the twenty sixth day of April 1852. public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in Broadway near B. Street, the cost of which  
was One hundred and sixty Dollars and seventeen cents, one  
quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said  
City, there remains One hundred and twenty dollars  $\frac{13}{100}$  to be  
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:  
It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the Sched-  
ule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and  
they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional part of  
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to  
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
their tenants or assigns.

Friend Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police  
be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Friend Street  
to cause their sidewalks to be paved with brick or flat stone  
according to law within 20 days from the date hereof.

Fourth  
Street.

Ordered: That the Superintendent  
of Street cause all cellar door ways to be closed,  
and all obstructions to be removed from the sidewalks  
on Fourth Street within time of the next.



and passed in a body, at a meeting of the Board, on the 21st day of June instant, a Resolution in relation to the land, therein described, for the extension of Church Street to the line of the old and new city, and in the same to a public way or way of said city, it is therefore ordered, That due notice be given to Francis C. Gould, Francis Edman, John Rogers and William Neilson and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Church Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of September now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Church Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

On nomination of the Mayor, and with the recommendation of the Committee on the Board - Charles B. Van Hook, Albert Van Hook and Thomas Bennett were appointed Special Assessors for the Town Hall Market.

Jan 21, 1855

Church

Street

Howell

Edman

Rogers

Neilson.

Police

## Petition of Simmons, Rose

June 28. 1852. C<sup>o</sup> and others, in aid of the petition of Siran Adams, Simmons, and others for the widening of Exchange Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Harris.

## On the petition of Horatio

Harris for appointment as an auctioneer of Dennis Madden for a wagon stand on the corner of Beach & Lincoln Streets, of Francis Lynn for leave to keep a junk store, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Fireworks

## J. Ranger, Joseph Drew, George A.

Smith, and Louis White were licensed to sell Fire Crackers. Geo. B. Shaw, A. N. Willcutt, and George C. Richards were licensed to sell Fire Crackers on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. William B. Wright, Benjamin Young, Nathaniel Hinkley, & Father, George Watson, Sprague H. Lemon, P. Harding, John M. Giffen, Daniel B. Keyes, Thomas Fullerton, Milton Gage, Samuel R. Hancock, S. Warner, James Wadsworth, William Lytle, Joseph F. White, Geo. M. Toney, J. G. & L. Stillaber, Shattuck & Clark, James M. Banks & Co. Thomas Miller, & John Billman, W. C. Cobb, were licensed to sell Fireworks until the 21<sup>st</sup> of July next.

Finnehan

## On the petition of Patrick Fin-

nehan for a hack stand on the corner of Auckland & Cove Streets, the Committee on Licenses reported that he be allowed to stand on his own premises. Read and accepted.

Lynn.  
Smith.

## Francis Lynn was allowed to

have a wagon stand N 355 Commercial Street, & William A.



Smith to have an Omnibus Stand in the neighborhood of 329.  
Cornhill and Michael White to keep a handcart at 32 1/2 June 28. 1852.  
Oliver Med. White.

John Baxter was appointed Auctioneer.  
an Auctioneer.

On the petition of Henry Gardner - Gardner -  
ner - Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board Park Street.  
will, on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at four o'clock, P. M., take into  
consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer  
in Park Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all  
persons who may enter their particular drains into such  
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall  
receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections  
thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Royal B. Willis, and others, Ordered: That due notice Willis -  
Indora St.  
be given that this Board will, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July next  
at four o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency  
of constructing a Common Sewer in Indora Street, and of  
apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular drain into such Common Sewer or who by  
any more remote means will receive any benefit thereby:  
Any person making objections thereto will then and there  
be heard.

On the petition of Joseph A. Adams - Adams -  
Adams and others - Ordered: That due notice be given that Everett St.  
this Board will, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July at four o'clock, P. M.,  
take into consideration the expediency of constructing the  
Common Sewer in Everett Street and of apportioning the expense

330. there; on all persons who may enter their particular Drains  
June 28. 1852. into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote  
means shall receive any benefit thereby: - Any person making  
objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Weeks  
New Street. On the petition of John I. Weeks  
and others - Ordered: That due notice be given that this  
Board will, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, at four o'clock,  
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a  
Common Sewer in New Street, East Boston, and of assessing  
the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their partic-  
ular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any  
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: - Any  
person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, at four o'clock P.M.



of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of June, Anno Domini, 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Trustees of Tremont

Tremont Temple for the extension of the School Street drain. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Petitions of Edward Haskayne, Haskayne.

and of Montgomery S. Parker for appointment as auctioneers. Parker.

of H. Carter for the removal of the Hudson from the corner of Carter. Carter.

Water & Sewerage Act and License of J. C. D. Buckmaster Buckmaster.

for leave to exhibit an Illuminated Diorama &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of C. J. & H. H. Bradshaw, Bradshaw.

for an alteration of Stall and Closet No. 111. in Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Resolve and order of the School

School Committee requesting the City Government to defray the expenses of the Annual School Festival, were read and referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 1. Festival.

On the petition of J. G. Smith.

Smith that the wagons of J. D. Vose may be removed from their present location, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

June 30 1832  
Library.

Ordered: That the Trustees  
of the City Library be requested to report to the City Council, upon the objects to be attained by the establishment of a Public Library and the best mode of effecting them, and that they be authorized to report in print. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 1.

Therment  
Temple-  
Way.

Petition of the Trustees of  
the Therment-Temple for leave to construct coal holds under  
the sidewalk in Therment Street - of Samuel A. Way respecting  
the sidewalks in East Orange Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Phillips.

Welch.

Deluce.

The Committee on Licenses  
reported in favor of granting the petitions of Edward P. Phillips,  
to be appointed an Auctioneer - of Rufus Welch to exhibit an  
Equestrian Company in the Public Garden - and of Francis  
Deluce for leave to exhibit a Diorama on Boston Common  
for three days. Read & accepted.

Hammond  
Faneuil Hall

Petition of John Hammond &  
others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening of the  
7<sup>th</sup> of July next, "to consult upon the public good". Referred  
to the Committee on Public Buildings in the part of the  
Board with full power.

Fireworks

The following persons were li-  
censed to keep & sell Fire Crackers - Gilson and Henry Strat-  
ton and Moore. Wm. P. Jones - Henry Pentiff - W. A. Taylor & Co.  
J. Conant & Henry Hyde. The following were licensed to  
sell and set off fireworks for today June 30 1832 J. J. Williman  
Greene Lincoln, Isaac Hall, Jr. Martin Barry, Wm. Carlin,  
Rev. Thayer, Charles A. Gallender, Charles Abbot, Daniel Lucy,



Paul C. Loken, Geo. W. Merrill, Walter H. Hilden, Daniel C. 333.

Goodrich, J. Conrad. - The following were licensed to sell Fire-works for the 5<sup>th</sup> of July - June 30. 1852  
A. J. Holland, Henry Blom, M. J.  
Moulton, N. Flaherty, Michael Murphy.

The Board being satisfied that certain tenements on Hamilton Street, being  
numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, & 21, on said Hamilton Street, are  
not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That  
due notice be given to Dr. J. Bull - William Loran, Samuel  
el Sanford the heirs of Tobias Nelson, John Brewster,  
James M. Burgess and Richard Walth; owners thereof, that  
said owners are hereby required to cause proper and suf-  
ficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to be  
common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants there-  
of, within ten days from the date hereof.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
held at City Hall on Tuesday the first day of Feb. 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rich.

Henry Clay

Alderman Oter communicated  
to the Board in some appropriate remarks the intelligence  
of the decease of the Honorable Henry Clay, and moved the  
adoption of the following Preamble and Resolves, which was  
seconded by Alderman Reed: Resolved: That intelligence has  
reached this City of the decease of the Honorable Henry Clay,  
of Kentucky, a member of the United States Senate, whose  
name has been so honorably connected with the history of  
the Senate for the last half century, and whose life has  
been devoted to its service. Resolved: That the  
City Council of Boston, in common with all the people of  
the United States do most sincerely and deeply lament this  
national bereavement, which has deprived our common  
country of a wise and sagacious statesman, a pure and  
disinterested patriot, and an upright and honorable man.  
Resolved: That, in view of the magnitude of the loss our  
country has sustained, His Honor, the Mayor, be requested  
to cause the National Colors to be displayed at half mast  
from the City Hall, and the bells of the Churches to be  
tollled for an hour at Noon on Saturday next. Resolved:  
That these resolutions be entered at large on the records  
of the City Council, and that a copy thereof be transmitted  
to the President of the Senate. Resolved: That the same be adopted.



sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred unanimously. 335.

Returned.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Tuesday the 11th day of July. A. D. 1852.  
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of the National Lancers  
Lancers for the use of Faneuil Hall on July 13<sup>th</sup> in which to en-  
tertain the Fifth Company of the New York National Guard. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings with leave.

Petition of Jacob C. Tallant, Tallant  
and others, that obstructions may be removed from Gore Street  
and that a Common Sewer may be laid in said street.  
Referred to the Committees on Paving, and on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of George W. Williams Williams  
for the re-laying of a portion of the Salem Street Sewer. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel A. Bayley & Bayley-  
John A. Oggood for appointment as auctioneers. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

July 6. 1852.

Formal

Order.

School Committee respecting the establishment of a City Normal School (being City Document No. 32.) came up from the Common Council referred to the Committee on Public Education. Read and concurred.

Edin.

Barstow.

Pet.

Petition of John Edin, Junr that Eliot Street be repaved - of William C. Barstow and others, that Paris Street, between Meridian and Locust Streets, may be accepted and paved - and of Ebenezer Fise for leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fireworks

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances in connection with the Committee on Licenses consider the expediency of exempting the Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence from the stringent provisions of the 35<sup>th</sup> Section of the Ordinance respecting the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 8<sup>th</sup>

Wilton

Petition of John Wilton for the removal of the Iron Fence of the Primary School House in Kane Place. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 8<sup>th</sup>

Lighters

The Ordinance in relation to the weighing of Lighters and other vessels, which was passed by this Board on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June last, having been referred to the Committee on Ordinances by the Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



mentary Salary Bill which were amended by the Common Council and which were laid on the table by this Board June 28. 1852. were taken up and passed as amended in concurrence with the Common Council - viz: - is on page 313. of this record, at A. in Sec 6 insert "Twelve hundred", instead of "One thousand" - as on page 314. at C of this record, at B. in Sec. 32. insert - "Eight hundred" instead of "Five hundred."

A report in part from the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, made to the Common Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July last came up from that body and was accepted in concurrence. Independence.

The Common Council having amended the order for the sale of the land and building in Dock Square now leased to G. C. Varney by striking out from the body of said order, (as recorded on page 325. of this volume,) at A. the words "or otherwise" - said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred - so said order was passed as amended. Varney

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances in conference with the Committee on the Common and Public Squares be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Ordinance for the protection of the trees in the common lands of the City and in the streets and other public places. Sent down for concurrence. & came up concurred July 8<sup>th</sup>

July 6. 1852. *Brudshaw* for an alteration of stall and closet N<sup>o</sup> 111  
*Brudshaw* Council Hall, dated, the Committee on the Market reported,  
*Brudshaw* that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided the  
*Brudshaw* work be done at their own expense and under the direc-  
 tion of the Committee on the Market. The additional  
 rent for the proposed improvement to be at the rate of \$8.33  
 per month. Read and accepted.

*Pack, New* A person appearing to object  
*maury &* to the proposed construction of Common Sewers in Pack, In-  
*road Hall* door, Everett and New Streets. Said subjects were recom-  
 mended to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full  
 power.

*Meridian* Remonstrance against Caleb W.  
 Hartsorn's appointment as a Weigher and Inspector of  
 Bundle Hay. Referred to Aldermen Gay and Allen.

Engine N<sup>o</sup> 5. Communication from the Board  
 of Engineers of the Boston Fire Department asking that  
 Engine N<sup>o</sup> 5 may be transferred from its present location to  
 the City Hall. Referred to the Committee on the Fire De-  
 partment with full power.

*Meridian* Whereas, by an order passed by  
*Meridian* the Board on the seventeenth day of May last it was de-  
*Meridian* cided that certain lots of land situated on Meridian, Gen-  
*Meridian* don and Peter streets and owned by Hanson & Peterson,  
*Meridian* Bartlett, Haynes, George B. Jones, the Heirs of James Bartlett, Guy C. Haynes, Wil-  
*Meridian* liam B. Sumner, and John Smith are a nuisance,  
 and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,



and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing 339  
be given to said parties to cause the said nuisance then July 6. 1852.  
existing in said premises and consisting of filthy and stag-  
nant water to be removed within ten days from the day of  
the date of said order by filling up the same with good  
course gravel or earth: And whereas it appears that due  
notice was given to said parties pursuant to said order,  
and that some of said parties have neglected to cause the  
said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still  
remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said  
term of ten days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That  
the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to cause the  
said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by filling up the said  
hole with good course gravel or earth at the expense of such  
parties as have neglected to comply with said order.

Voted: That the thanks of the Thanks  
City Council be presented to Col. Charles L. Holbrook, Lt. Col. John to Escort.  
C. Boyd, and those officers and members of the First Regi-  
ment, First Brigade First Division of the Massachusetts Militia  
Militia, who responded to the invitation of the Municipal  
Authorities of this City, to escort the Civic Procession on the oc-  
-casion of the recent celebration of the seventy sixth anni-  
-versary of the Declaration of American Independence - for  
the brilliant and effective manner, in which the fatiguing  
duties of both the Review and the Escort were performed. And  
down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Voted: That the thanks of the Thanks  
of the City Council be presented to William H. Foster, Esq. Chief

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July 6. 1852. Marshal, and to his Aids and Assistants for the very prompt, able and efficient discharge of their arduous duties in the arrangement, formation, and direction of the Municipal Procession and Dinner, on the occasion of the recent Anniversary of our National Independence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Oration

Voted: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to the Rev. Thomas S. King, for the very eloquent and interesting Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities of the City, at the recent celebration of the Seventy sixth Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. Voted: That he be requested to furnish a copy of the said Oration for publication. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Park Street Church.

Voted: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to the Proprietors of "Park Street Church", for their kindness and courtesy in granting to the City Government the gratuitous use of said Church for the performance of the appropriate services on the occasion of the recent Anniversary of the Declaration of our National Independence. Sent down for concurrence.

Nichols.  
Tenno  
Gunter

Whereas it appears to this Board, that certain lots of land situated on Bremen Street, East Boston, numbered 50. 52. & 53. and belonging to Benjamin F. Nichols heirs John W. Tenno. and Charles F. Gunter are in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants. And whereas, that a notice in writing be given to the said parties that they cause the said nuisance, ex-



existing on said lots, and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed within six days from the date hereof, by filling up the same with good coarse gravel or earth so that the same may be properly drained.

341.

July 6. 1851

On the petition of John Hammond and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 7th of July - the Committee on Public Buildings reported that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read and accepted.

Whereas complaints have been made to this Board that J. M. Seaver, Jonathan Foreman, Edwin & Porter and George T. Cleary have violated the provisions of their respective Licenses issued. That a notice be sent to said parties that they show cause before Monday next why their licenses should not be revoked.

Licenses.

violated.

Edward Haskayne, Richard Riley and Montgomery D. Parker were appointed Auctioneers for the City of Boston.

Auctioneers.

On the petitions of Richard Leavison and Michael Enright for leave to move wooden buildings on South Street, the Committee on Public Buildings reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Leavison.

Enright.

On the petitions of James Mahoney to be compensated the damage sustained by him in consequence of the change of the grade of Faneuil Hall and of J. Freeman for leave to perform the work on the sidewalk on the corner of South Street and Faneuil Hall.

Mahoney.

Freeman.

The Special Committee to whom  
 July 6. 1852. was referred the communication of the Overseers of the House  
 of Correction for the County of Suffolk asking the City to  
 have a cause enlargement to be made to the Chapel and Workshops  
 of that Institution, having examined the premises and given  
 on the subject a full investigation, Report: There is a  
 want of accommodations at the House of Correction, both  
 in the Chapel and Workshops, the building being entirely  
 too small to accommodate the inmates of said Institution.  
 Your Committee caused plans and estimates to be made of  
 the proposed enlargements, and think that the work contempla-  
 ted can be done at an expense not exceeding six thousand  
 and dollars. They therefore recommend the passage of the  
 following orders. For the Committee, Benjamin James, Chair-  
 man. Ordered: That the Special Committee to whom was  
 referred the communication of the Overseers of the House  
 of Correction, be authorized to cause to be made to the House  
 of Correction, such alterations and additions as they may  
 think advisable, in consultation with the Board of Overseers,  
 provided the expense thereof does not exceed six thousand  
 dollars. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized, under  
 the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow a sum  
 not exceeding six thousand dollars for the purpose above  
 named. Read and accepted and the first order passed, the  
 second order, authorizing a loan, was laid on the table.

Grury On the petition of His Grury,  
 have meet. and others. Ordered: That due notice be given to the owners  
 of the lots abutting on the Street or Way which has been open-



ed over private land by the owners thereof from Porter to Ben- 343.  
nington Street, called "Hare Street, in the City of Boston, July 6. 1852.  
to grade the said Street or Way at their own expense forth-  
with, according to the provisions of the first section of an  
Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Ways in the City  
of Boston", passed on the twenty sixth day of March, in the  
year eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Otis Drury.  
Drury and others. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Hare St:  
Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into  
consideration the expediency of constructing the common sewer  
in Hare Street, from Porter Street to Bennington Street, and of  
apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their  
particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any  
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any  
person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of the Atter- Union Bank.  
ney of the Union Bank. Ordered: That due notice be given Exchange St.  
that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.,  
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a  
common sewer in Exchange Street, and of apportioning the  
expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particu-  
lar Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more  
remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any per-  
son making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

July 6. 1852.

Brewer.

John Bull.

On the petition of Thomas

Brewer that the Genesee Street Sewer be extended to Tremont Street.

the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported, that the

prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he will pay

three fourths of the expense of the same. Read and accepted.

Tremont

Temple.

Kelly

Leave was granted to the

Trustees of the Tremont Temple to construct coal holds un-

der their sidewalk in Tremont Street - and to Hanson

Kelly to build coal slides in front of his house in Fourth

Street - agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Paving.

Hull.

Coolidge

Avenue.

On the Petition of John Hull

and others that Coolidge Avenue be re-paved, the Committee

on Paving reported that the petitioners have leave to with-

draw, said Avenue being a private way. Read &amp; accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the board 345.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of July, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of - - - - -

and others, of Charles W. Wardright and others, that all licenses for the sale of fireworks be revoked. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. Dunham, Jr. and Dunham-

others, that Turnpike Street between Dorchester and Fourth Streets may be accepted - of Asaph Parmelee to be compensated for the damage sustained by him from altering the grade of Tremont Street - of Laura Kerane and others for the removal of the City's Fence across Broadway, Second and Third Streets, were referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of Solomon Piper Piper

and others against the proposed removal of Engine No. 1 from Court Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Petition of Charles Mackenzie Mackenzie.

for a suitable place within the City whereon to erect a large building where the principles of Philippi's Fire Insurance may be exhibited. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Charles Carr & others Carr-

for the laying out and completion of C and D Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report for the three months ending March 31. 1852. was read and sent down. In Common Council read and placed on file. —  
 The subsequent report for the three months ending June 30. 1852. was read and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen & the Common Council.

Dunham.

Petition of Josiah Dunham, Jr.

First Street.

and others that First Street may be extended to Seventh Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Superintendent  
of Streets.

The Superintendent of Streets

presented his quarterly report for the three months ending June 25. 1852. Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Physicians

The quarterly reports of the

City and Port Physicians for the three months ending June 30. 1852. were read and sent down. In Common Council read & placed on file.

Williams.

Petition of Henry Williams, and

Faneuil Hall

others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Juveniles.

On nomination of the Mayor,

Watchmen

Nathaniel Seaver was appointed an Overseer of Juvenile Children at East Boston — and Joseph C. Hawkins and Charles Stover were appointed on the Watch.

Waterman.

Petition of Nathaniel

Waterman's assignees that a nuisance in Buller Street occasioned by an obstructed drain may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.



bury that the city would assume a lot of land purchased of it by him, on certain conditions. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. And came up for concurrence. Came up concurred July 15<sup>th</sup>

Application of the Directors of the House of Industry, to have a portion of the New Almshouse at Beer Island, for the purpose of an Infant School. Referred to the Committee on Institutions at South Boston and Beer Island with full power. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred July 15

The Committee on Ordinance Lumber to which was referred an Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance respecting the survey of Lumber, have attended to the same and have considered the subject matter proposed to be affected and report that in their judgement the same ought to pass, and they accordingly recommend its passage. In the Committee, S. Reed, Chairman. In Common Council, accepted and the Ordinance passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the ordinance recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to which was referred the communication from the Grammar School Committee, requesting that the reasonable expenses of the usual annual Festival of the Teachers and Medal Seniors of the Public Schools may be defrayed by the city, have considered the subject and recommend the passage of the annexed Order. In the Committee, Benjamin Leaver, Chairman. Ordered: That

348. The Mayor and the President of the Common Council be in-  
July 12, 1852. structed to confer with the Committee of the Grammar School  
Board who have in charge the subject of the Annual  
Festival of the Teachers and Medical Students, and to make  
all needful arrangements for the annual School Festival  
to be held in Faneuil Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July inst. and  
that the expenses thereof be charged to the appropriation for  
Schools. The Common Council read, accepted and the order  
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wetster

Ordered: That the Board ac-

cept

and adopt the proposed change of grade of Wetster Street,  
between Sumner Street and Belmont Square, as shown on  
a plan of the same by the City Engineer, dated July 12<sup>th</sup> 1852,  
and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Central

Ordered: That the Board accept

Square

and adopt the proposed change of plan of laying out Central  
Square, in East Boston; said change being shown on a plan  
of the same by the City Engineer dated July 2<sup>th</sup> 1852 and  
deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Burston

On the petition of William Co.

and others

Ordered: That Fair Street East Boston  
between Meridian and Decatur Streets, be and the same is  
herely accepted and laid out as a public street or highway  
of this city - provided the East Boston Company, will give a  
deed of the land embraced in said Street to the City of Boston.  
And the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to pave



This portion of Park Street when the foregoing condition has been performed.

July 12, 1852.

An order of the Common Council authorizing the Committee on Ordinances to consider the expediency of adopting an Act of the Legislature respecting the location of Stables and Bowling Allys was read and laid on the Table.

Stables &

Bowling

Allys.

On the petition of Henderson Inches Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of deepening the Common Sewer in Washington Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter this particular Drain into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Inches

Washington

Street.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of Common Sewers in Gore Street and Exchange Street. Said subjects were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Gore &

Exchange

Streets.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, the licenses heretofore granted by the Board to J. W. Seaver and to Sawin and Porter were revoked.

Seaver

revoked

The ballots being taken and counted for a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market it appeared that Charles B. Rice was unanimously elected.

Clerk of

Market.

July 12. 1852. on the Fire Department with two accompanying orders  
 recommending that a New Engine and apparatus be ad-  
 Department- ded to the Department, and stationed at the City Hall.  
 Engine. was read and on motion of Alderman Ober was recom-  
 mitted with instructions to inquire and report on the cause  
 of the delay in giving a proper alarm of fire on Satur-  
 day last when the Theatre Royal Theatre was destroyed.

Smith &  
 Firmlee.

On the notice of intention to  
 build by Christall & Firmlee on Village and Albion Streets,  
 the Committee on Streets reported that no further action was  
 required in reference to the lines of said streets, and that so  
 much of said notice as relates to the grade be referred to the  
 Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accord-  
 ingly.

Sanborn

On the petition of the National  
 Sanborn for the use of Faneuil Hall on July 13<sup>th</sup> in which  
 to entertain the 15<sup>th</sup> Company of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York  
 Volunteer Militia, the Committee on Public Buildings report-  
 ed that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read  
 and accepted.

Good-  
 Hunting.

On the petitions of J. H. Good to  
 be licensed as an Auctioneer, and of Reuben Hunting for a  
 Wagon Stand in Washington Street the Committee on Licenses  
 reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Auctioneers

Samuel K. May Jr. and E. A. Max-  
 well were appointed Auctioneers for the City of Boston.



On the petition of J. H. Carter

for the removal of the Wagons &c. from the junction of Water Street Spring Lane and Leconfield Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and laid on the Table. July 12, 1852. Carter.

On the petition of J. W. Meen

for a Wagon Stand in Broad Street opposite Row's Wharf, the Committee on Licenses reported in favor of granting the said petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas, T. W. K. Emery has - French -

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Milk Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Abram French, the owner of the estate, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the Nineteenth day of July inst. at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Milk Street.

On the petition of Ebenezer

for leave to construct coal sheds under the sidewalk of 379. 381. Washington Street, the Committee on Paving reported that leave be granted on the usual conditions. Read and accepted.

On the petition of John Odlin

and others, that Eliot Street be repaired, the Committee on

352. Having reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and directed the Superintendent of Streets to examine the street and make such alterations in the grade and width of the sidewalks as he may deem necessary. Read and accepted.

Charlestown  
Thames St. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to lay the sidewalks in Causeway, Charlestown and Thames Streets according to law, and to charge the expense thereof to such abutters as have neglected to lay them pursuant to a previous order of this Board.

Monmouth  
Lenton  
Meridian  
Streets Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing common sewers in Monmouth, Lenton Meridian Streets and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewers, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

Boylston  
School house The Mayor as Chairman of the School Committee having communicated to the Board the intelligence of the destruction of the Boylston School House by fire on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, it was ordered: That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed in conference with the Committee on Public Instruction and the Grammar School Committee, to erect a new School edifice on the site of the Boylston School House which was destroyed by fire on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. Upon the adoption of this



order the Yeas and Nays being required were taken as fol. 353.

lows. Yeas - The Mayor, Aldermen (Mr. James, Read, Hooper, Perry, Allen, Cary, Rich. G. Nays none. The said order was adopted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Yeas 34. Nays 1. July 12 1855.

On the petition of George W. Hollamore for the relaying of a portion of the Salem Street Sewer, the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported that said sewer be relaid provided the petitioner will pay three fourths of the cost thereof. Read and accepted. Hollamore. Salem St.

On the petition of Manlius Clarke - A. Clarke, and others - The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the within petition report that the City will allow the sum of fifteen dollars per month towards the expense of watering Shawmut Avenue opposite Blackstone Square during the Summer. For the Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Read and accepted. Shawmut Avenue.

Alderman Reed from the Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom were referred the petitions of Abner Adams and others, William Sparrell, and of Simmons, Rose & White and others, praying that Exchange Street may be widened, presented a detailed report on that subject, declaring it to be inexpedient to widen said Street as prayed for: which report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Vide City Document No 38.) Exchange St. Adams. Sparrell. Simmons.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the widening of the street be postponed until the next year. Bennington St. Adams.

July 12. 1852.

Washington Street should be widened near Central Court, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin B. Moulton bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of Central Court and Washington Street: thence Northeastwardly along the Southwesterly side of Washington Street three feet and twenty five hundredths of a foot to the Westerly boundary line of said heir's land: thence Southeastwardly along said boundary line three feet and twenty five hundredths of a foot to the Southwesterly corner of Benjamin B. Moulton's land: thence Southwestwardly on a line drawn straight to the Southwesterly corner of Washington Street and Central Court, on land of said heir's three feet and twenty eight hundredths of a foot to the Northeastly side of Central Court: and thence Northwardly along the Northeastly side of Central Court three feet and twenty five hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning: containing one hundred and nineteen square feet and fifty eight hundredths of a square foot more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same shall be taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said boundary made by J. C. Moulton dated June 28. 1852 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.



Petition of Dennis Mad- 355.

for a carriage stand in Lincoln Street - of William Andrews -  
for appointment a lecturer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Andrews.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

- At a Special Meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Wednesday the twentieth day of July, Anno Domini, 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Communication from Aldermen.

Mr. Dr. Bacon regarding the appointment of Charles Under-  
 wood Hollister an agent & emigrant needs as a Special Police  
 officer was read and laid on the table.

Williams.

On the petition of Henry

Faneuil Hall. Williams and others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the even-  
 ing of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, the Committee on Public Buildings on  
 the part of this Board reported that the prayer of the petitioners  
 be granted. Read and accepted.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor

John H. Gborn, Gilbert Nurse, and Joshua Dunbar were ap-  
 pointed Police Officers, subject to removal by the Board.

Chief of  
 Police.

On nomination by the Mayor,

Gilbert Nurse was appointed Chief of Police under the recent  
 Ordinance of the City.

Marshal  
 Henry G.

Ordered: That the Salary of Fran-

cis Underhill City Marshal be paid to him for the quarter  
 ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September next. Sent down for concu-  
 rence. Came up concurred September 9<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a Special meeting of the Board 357  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the Fifteenth day of September, 1852.  
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rich.

Petition of Moses L. Burbank | Burbank  
for leave to exhibit a South American Map - of Mass. with for Milk  
permission to stand on State Street and use newspapers - and about  
a remonstrance of Aaron Hobart against the lines of Omnibuses  
running through Dover Street, were referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Petition of William B. Craft and | Craft  
others occupants of Faneuil Hall - asked for the use of Faneuil Hall  
Hall this evening in which to entertain Fodsworth's Brass  
Band - was read and granted by the Board.

Petition of Henry Grew for an | Grew.  
abatement of a nuisance in Nos. 105. 107. Milk Street; of Foster Foster &  
& Taylor for abatement of another in rear of No. 161. Milk Taylor.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Nineteenth day of July. A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Hawes

Petition of William T. Hawes, and others, that a division of Watchmen be Stationed on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sections at East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Ware

Complaint of E. J. Ware against J. P. Plummer respecting the mode in which the latter transacts his business as a dealer in He, Cider &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Manufacturers  
of Liquors

Petition of Hull Brothers, W. Wakefield Jr., John M. Barnard, William E. French, John Felton, Luther Felton, Henry Howland, Foster & Taylor, Horace G. Barrow, for appointment as Manufacturers or Agents for the sale of intoxicating liquors under the act of 1852. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Campbell

Webb &c

Petition of Charles Edward

Campbell for leave to open an Intelligence Office, and of J. C. Webb &c for license as Auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

2 Bond

Emory

Rice

Marline

Petition of 2 Bond

for leave to build car-holds in Merchants Row, of J. M. R. Emory and others, that all obstructions be removed from Harvard Street, and said Street be accepted, of Edwin Rice for permission to move a wooden building at East Boston, of Geo. W. Marline



to be compensated the damage sustained by him in conse- 354.  
-quence of a change in the grade of Tremont Street - of S. C. July 19. 1852.  
Harris and others that Brookline Street may be macadamized -  
instead of being paved as previously ordered - were severally  
referred to the Committee on Paving. Brookline St.

Petition of B. B. Mussey & others, that the Vine Street sewer may be enlarged - of William  
Moorhead, that the Kingston Street Sewer may be enlarged -  
of Joseph Borrowscale and others, that a Sewer may be laid  
in Oliver Place - of S. Willard and others, that the Kingston St.  
Sewer may be enlarged - were severally referred to the Com-  
mittee on Sewers and Drains. Moorhead.  
Borrowscale.  
Willard.

Petition of William L. Hawes, and others, that a Horse Carriage may be located on the South Sec-  
-tion at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire De-  
-partment. Hawes

Petition of Charles E. Wiggin and others, to have Marshall Street widened. Referred to the Committee  
on laying out and widening Streets. Wiggin  
Marshall St.

The Bond of Gilbert Nurse as Chief of Police was approved by the Board, and deposited with the  
City Auditor. Chief of  
Police

On recommendation of the City Engineer, and in accordance with the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the  
Water Ordinance - Henry S. McKean was appointed Assistant  
City Engineer vice George H. Bailey resigned. Assistant  
City Engineer.

No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of a  
ditch in Washington St. Washington  
St.





Whereas Kilby Page has 361.

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings  
in Ann Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the  
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-  
quire that the said street should be widened at the place de-  
scribed in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that  
due notice be given to the said Page that this Board intend  
to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the  
land now about to be built upon as aforesaid and laying  
out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty-  
sixth day of July instant, at four o'clock P.M., be design-  
ed as the time for hearing any objections which may be  
made thereto.

Whereas it appears to this Board that certain tenements and lots situated on Athens  
Street and extending to the rear of the said tenements, William  
Hubbard - Geo. Rogers - John D. Quinn - John D. Quinn -  
Trustees - G. G. Hubbard - Daniel Wren - Seneca White - Thos. Hildary -  
Jas. Macomber's heirs - J. B. Quinn - Thacher & Billings - Wm. H. H. Hubbard - Wren -  
com - Owen Donnelley - Wm. Dorman - S. L. Hay - Wm. P. Mason - White - Hildary -  
Laure - Adams - C. C. & M. Goings - J. A. Williams - Geo. D. Quinn -  
in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the  
inhabitants; it is further Ordered, that a notice in writing  
be given to the said parties that they cause the nuisance  
existing on said premises and consisting of filthy & stag-  
nant water to be removed within fourteen days from this  
date, by causing proper and sufficient drains to be construc-  
ed from said several tenements to be common and subject  
to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, by which said filthy

362. water may pass into the Common Sewer in Turnpike  
July 19. 1852. Read.

Same  
North Centre  
Read.  
On the petition of George Adams,  
and others. Ordered, That due notice be given that this  
Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M., take into  
consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer  
in North Centre Street and of apportioning the expense thereof  
on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into  
such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means  
shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making ob-  
jections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Guild  
Walnut St.  
On the petition of William H.  
Guild, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board  
will, on Monday next at four o'clock, A. M., take into con-  
sideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer  
in Walnut Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all  
persons who may enter their particular Drains into such  
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall  
receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections  
thereto, will then and there be heard.

Same  
Chestnut St.  
On the petition of Thomas  
Chestnut and others. Ordered, That due notice be given  
that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock,  
A. M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a  
Common Sewer in Chestnut Street, below Charles Street and of  
apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by  
any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby:



any person making objections thereto, will then and there  
be heard.

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On the petition of J. P. Preston, Preston

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on  
Monday next at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the  
expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Purchase Street  
and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular lots into such Common Sewer, and no  
one who shall make such sewer any benefit thereby.  
Any person making objection thereto, will then and there be  
heard.

Purchase St.

On the petition of Samuel Sanford -

Sanford and others for the abatement of a nuisance in Hamilton  
Street and of Nathaniel Waterman's petition for the abate-  
ment of a nuisance in Brattle Street - the Committee on  
Internal Health reported that no action of the Board was  
necessary, the parties interested having agreed to abate the  
nuisance at their own expense. Read and accepted.

Waterman -

Brattle Street.

Ordered, That the sum of

Morton

Four dollars and fifty four cents be and the same is hereby  
deducted from the apportionment said of a Sewer in Morton  
for his proportional part of the cost of constructing the Common  
Sewer in Meridian Street, north of Lexington Street.

Meridian St.

Ordered That the Superin-

Grider

tendent of Streets be directed forthwith to remove all obstruc-  
tions from Border Street - also to remove all obstructions from  
Cutler Street between Meridian and Border Streets.

Cutler St.

On the petition of Moses T.

July 19, 1852. Burbank, for license to exhibit a South American Sheep, the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted Burbank for such exhibition on premises of S. Wright on Sea Street. Read and accepted.

Intelligence  
Office

On the recommendation of the

Committee on Licenses, F. C. Edwards, David Porter, Sherlock Spencer, and Robert Magner were licensed to keep Intelligence Office.

Smith.

On the petition of Moses Smith

for leave to stand in State Street and sell Newspapers of William Logan for a Wagon Stand in South Market Street, and of Dennis Mudden for a Carriage Stand in Lincoln Street. The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Therman.

On the petition of Jacob Therman

Broadway for an abatement of an assessment for the construction of a Common Sewer in Broadway, the Committee on Sewers & Drains reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Benj<sup>a</sup> Dutton,

Billica St.

and others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Billica Street, and to make such alterations in the width and grade of the sidewalks as he may deem necessary.

Monmouth

Ordered: That Monmouth and

& Benton St.

Benton Streets be and they are hereby accepted and laid out as Public Highways and Streets of this City, provided



the East Boston Company will give to the City a deed of the land embraced in said streets. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to grade Monmouth and Trenton Streets, when the foregoing condition has been complied with.

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Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Canal, Portland, Lancaster and Endicott Streets, to cause their sidewalks to be paved with brick or good stone according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

The Committee on Paving to whom were referred the petitions of Melvin Gould and others, and of Otis Nichols and others that Indover Street may be accepted and paved, report that the petitioners should be granted and they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee on Paving, Chairman. Ordered: That Indover Street be and it is hereby accepted and laid out as a public street and the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to pave the same and to make such alteration in the grade and width of the sidewalks as he shall deem expedient. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Whereas this Board by a Resolution passed the tenth day of July 1852, ordered the purchase of land, therein described, lying on Washington Street near Central Court, and laid out the same as a public street and a way of and over it to be opened and the same

all notice is given to everyone interested in said land  
July 14. 1852. Stephen Perry, Charles M. Ruess and all other persons  
interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or other-  
wise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove  
and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions  
of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of  
said Washington street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,  
or move and set back the same to the said line and va-  
cate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid  
on or before the first day of August now next ensuing. And in  
witness thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed and  
empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all  
building, erections and obstructions standing on and projec-  
ting over the line of said Washington street, as established  
by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed  
and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said  
line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered un-  
der the direction of the Committee on laying out and wid-  
ening Streets.

John Gas  
light Co.

Communication of the Boston Gas  
light Company respecting the location and construction of  
their Gasometer in Mourn Street, was read and laid on  
the table.

Richardson -  
Chamberlain -  
Gasometer

The Committee on Internal Affairs  
to whom was referred the remonstrances of Henry Richardson  
and others, and of Daniel Chamberlain and others, against  
the erection of a Gasometer in Mourn Street presented a  
lengthy and elaborate report upon that subject being City  
document No. 39, to which were appended the following



Resolve and Orders, viz: Resolved, That the action of the 367  
Boston Gas Light Company in erecting a Gasometer on the July 19. 1852  
Common Street in this City, is one seriously and injuriously af-  
fecting the health, safety, and convenience, of the inhabi-  
tants of Boston, and that the contemplated structure, will  
in our judgement, expose those dwelling or doing business near  
it, to offensive smells arising from the exhalations, and leak-  
age or drainage of the same. Ordered, That the Bos-  
ton Gas Light Company be, and the same hereby is directed  
to desist from the further prosecution of said structure, and  
their agents and servants are hereby forbidden further to pro-  
ceed therewith, and the said Corporation is hereby forbidden  
to erect, build or construct a Gasometer or Gasholder in that  
locality. Ordered, That a certified copy of the above resolution  
and order be published and upon the said publication on the  
question of the passage of said order and order the yeas and  
nays being required were taken as follows - Aldermen Reed  
having been excused from voting, yeas at various request -  
Yeas Aldermen Cha. James, Sleeper, Perry, Leary and Rich - 6 -  
Nays, none. To said Resolve and Orders were adopted; a pre-  
vious motion to lay the subject on the table having been rejected  
by the Board.

Ordered: That five hundred Gasometer  
copies of the report and order respecting the Gasometer in Common  
Street be printed.

The Committee on Public Normal  
Instruction, to whom was referred the report of the School School  
Committee, asking that the necessary votes may be passed to  
establish a City Normal School, have considered the subject,

268 and respectfully submit the following Report. Your Committee

July 19, 1862  
submit that there are about twenty six thousand children now in the Public Schools of this City, and that more than eighteen thousand of this number are taught almost exclusively by three hundred and twenty female teachers. It must be obvious to all that the skill, the learning and the success, with which these teachers perform their duties, must determine the character of the Boston Schools. If, by means of an institution established for the purpose, the qualifications of the teachers hereafter to be employed can be raised to a much higher standard, the improvement of the pupils under their instruction would, of course, be greatly promoted. Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that a well conducted Normal School would very soon furnish a class of teachers for our Public Schools much superior to the average of those who can now be obtained for the present salaries. It appears, from actual examination, that the amount which the City pays annually to female teachers is about \$120,000.00 and that a large portion of this sum is paid to young women whose homes are in the neighboring towns or in distant parts of the New England States. A Normal School, forming a part of our system of public instruction, would enable the active and energetic young women of Boston to qualify themselves to compete successfully for the places of teachers in our Schools, and would thus secure the annual distribution of from \$50,000.00 to \$70,000.00 among the daughters of our own citizens. The proposed Normal School will prepare from eighty to one hundred graduates every year, and from sixty to seventy five of this number will be wanted



in our schools annually to fill the vacancies that are from time to time occurring. Your Committee do not deem it necessary to add to the considerations already presented to the Council in favor of granting the request of the School Committee, and they unanimously recommend the passage of the following resolution: *Resolved*, That a Training School be established in the Adam School House, as a part of the system of Public Schools for the purpose set forth in the report of the School Committee, being City Document No. 2, for the present year. Benjamin Seaver, Chairman Read, accepted. Henry F. Gardner Daniel A. Parker, Francis Reed, John C. Jones, Edward A. Vose. In Common Council. Read, accepted and the order passed. Year 29. May 8. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Year the Mayor, Aldermen Ober, same Read. Mayor, Eric Carl and Rich. S. May 11th.

The Report of the Joint Special Committee, and the Ordinance concerning Funeril Hall Market. Market having been passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

The Joint Special Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Keeney of the Warren Draw Bridge asking the City to furnish Cochituate Water to himself and family on said bridge having considered the subject would report that the petition be referred to the Cochituate Water Board, with full power. In the Committee, Benjamin Seaver, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

July, 1888.  
The  
Department  
of adjacent  
cities

Ordered, That Messrs Kimball, Thompson and Turner with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join be a Committee to enquire and report whether and if difficult, a misunderstanding exists between the Fire Department of this City and the Fire Department of any other City of any neighboring City, with the view of such difficulty and to make any suggestion or recommendations which in their opinion will increase the usefulness of the Fire Department and more effectively protect the safety of the property of the inhabitants. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Cary, Rich and Perry were joined.

Engines

Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee appointed in regard to the Fire Department enquire whether any additional Engines or other Fire apparatus be required for the service of the City, also whether an additional number of men be required in the Fire Department. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Exchange

Alderman Reed called up from the table the Report of the Committee in regard to and withdrawing therefrom City Document No. 38, which declared it to be inexpedient to widen Exchange Street, and he moved the acceptance of the report. Upon this motion the Yeas Nays being required, were taken as follows: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Orr, James, Reed, Sleeper, Perry and Rich - 7. Nays, Alderman Cary - 1. So said report was accepted.



and into the other legal order of the City, having the  
Board to call a general meeting of the citizens of the City  
for the purpose of discussing the question of a new  
exchange street, was read and referred to the Mayor, Alder-  
men Cary, Reed, James and Sleeper.

In accordance with the Licenses.  
report of the Committee on Licenses, the following licenses were  
changed, viz: J. Foreman from a Victualler to an Innholder.  
George Smith. Benjamin H. Hagan Richard Houghton from  
Retailer to Victualler and Thomas Horton to an Innholder  
from Victualler.

Alderman Rich then moved Licenses.  
that the order of the 17<sup>th</sup> of May last whereby the Board  
voted not to grant any new licenses after said day be re-  
voked and in the question in case and now being  
agreed were taken as follows: Alderman Cary 2  
Ayes Aldermen Cary, James, Reed, Sleeper, and Ferry 5 No  
said motion did not prevail.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
held at City Hall on Thursday the Twenty Second day of  
July, Anno Domini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen James Perry, Cary and Rich.

Petition of Robert Cowdin, et.

for an additional Assistant on  
Boston Common. Referred to the Cockituate Water Board.  
Laid down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Constables.

On the recommendation of  
the Mayor - William F. Reed, Nathaniel Sears, and Silas Har-  
ren, Clerks of Juvenile Children, were appointed Constables.

Watchmen.

On nomination of the Mayor,  
Benjamin F. Foster and Dawson Houghton were appointed  
on the Watch.

Manufacturers  
of Liquor.

Agreeably to the recommenda-  
tion of the Committee on Licenses - John T. Heard, Henry How-  
land, Luther Pelton & Son, John Pelton, William E. French,  
Thos. Brothers, John W. Barnard & Co. and J. Thiel & Co. -  
were authorized to manufacture spirituous and intoxicating  
liquor under the fifth section of the Statute of 1832. concerning  
the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous Liquor.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, A.M.



At a meeting of the Board 373.

of Alder and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Fifth day of July, A. D. 1852

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Petition of Thomas B. Hawkes, Hawkes

and others, that the present mode of sweeping the streets in the night time may be abolished. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of J. V. C. Smith & Sons, Smith

of Primary School District No. 6, that Wall Street may be extended to Broadway Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Wall Street

Petition of Ambrose Lewis and Lewis

others, that First Street may be extended. Referred to the Committee on Streets. First Street.

Petition of William Council, Council

for license to exhibit Dramatic Performances at the Eagle Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Ansel Leethrop, Leethrop

for leave to move a wooden building from Tremont Street to Lehigh Street and of M. Young for leave to move a wooden building at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Young.

Petition of Hurterant and Hurterant

and others, for statement of a project in view for the construction of a Sewer in Meridian Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Hurterant

July 26. 1852. On the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses - Thomas C. Webb & Co. were appointed Auctioneers for the City of Boston - and leave was granted to Signor Sultz to exhibit furs of Saperlemain at Emory Hall, on the usual conditions.

Police On nomination by the Mayor John C. Warren was appointed on the Police - Peter Frederick Wilston was appointed a Special Police Officer for the protection and assistance of immigrant Swedes - and James S. Wiggins a Special Police Officer for the neighborhood of Blackstone Square.

Constables The bonds of Nathaniel Seaver - William F. Allen and Elias Warren as constables were approved by the Board.

Page - Notice having been given of the intention of this Board to widen Iron Street by taking land of Hilby Page - and no person appearing to object to the same, the subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets with full power.

Walnut. No person appearing to object to the proposed construction of Common Sewers in Walnut, North Centre, and Chestnut (below Charles Street) and also to the re-laying of the Purchase Street sewer - said subjects were recommended to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Williams Market On the petition of the Williams Market Corporation a ground for a new dedicated to the public, on the corner of Dorset and Washington Streets - the Committee have reported that the petition was duly considered and accepted.



On the petition of William 375

J. Fuller to be compensated the damage sustained by him. July 26 1852.  
in consequence of changing the grade of S. and Gold Streets, Fuller  
the Committee on Paving reported leave to withdraw. Read &  
accepted.

On the petition of Edwin Rice Rice

for permission to move a wooden building from Maverick  
Street to Saratoga Street - the Committee on Paving reported  
that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Moses Bond Bond

for permission to construct coal holds under the sidewalk in  
Merchants Row, the Committee on Paving reported that leave  
be granted on the usual conditions. Read and accepted.

On the notice of intention to Rickard

build by Giovanni Rickard on Broad, Wallenmaier and  
Hamilton Streets, the Committee on laying out and widening  
Streets reported, that no action was required respecting the  
lines of these streets - but that the subject of the grade be re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and  
referred accordingly.

The annual license were Carriage

granted to Hackney Carriages, Handcarts, and Trucks and Trucks &  
Wagons - as recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the office  
of the Chief of Police.

Charles Edward Campbell Intelligence

was licensed to keep an Intelligence Office, under the usual  
requirements.

On the petition of Mrs. E. King for leave to occupy a portion of the sidewalk in front of her house in Sea Street, for the sale of sundry articles, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withhold. Read and accepted.

Second hand articles. Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses John Richards and others, (whose names are recorded in a book kept for that purpose,) were licensed as dealers in Second hand articles for one year from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Manufacture of Liquor. George B. Mordyell was authorized to manufacture Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors at No 41. Ferris Street, under the Statute of 1852.

Mcullen. The Committee to which was referred the petition of N. H. Mcullen and others, praying "that a meeting of all the voters of the City may be convened at Faneuil Hall to discuss the question whether they will instruct the City Authorities to procure to be widened Exchange Street," have attended to the duty assigned them and Report. That they do not consider the Subject of the widening of Street as embraced in the requisition of the Charter to call general meetings of the Citizens. The Committee therefore ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the Subject. In the Committee, Benjamin Sears. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Orator. Communication was received from the Rev. L. King, Orator on the recent occasion of the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the Declaration



of American Independence - expressing his thanks for the com- 377.  
plimentary resolution of the City Council but declining to  
furnish a copy of his oration for the press. Read and sent  
down. In Common Council, placed on file

Ordered: That the Super- Intend

intendent of Streets be and he hereby is authorized to lay Friend  
the sidewalks in Sea and Friend Streets with brick or flat  
stones, and to charge the expense thereof to such abutters as  
have neglected to comply with the order of the Board of the  
21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Whereas William W. Mayjoram Mayjoram.

has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build- Marshall St.  
ing in Seaboard Street, in the said City - and, in the opin-  
ion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
require that the said street should be widened at the place  
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due  
notice be given to the said Mayjoram that this Board intend to  
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land  
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the  
same as a public street - and that Monday, the second day of  
August next, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for  
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas in the opinion of the Union St.

Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re- Capen-  
quire that Union Street should be widened at the corner of Howard.  
Marshall Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice  
be given to the heirs of Thomas Capen - and to Messrs W. S. St-  
wood, tenants of said Capen's heirs that this Board intend to

378. widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of their  
July 26 1852. land on said street, and laying out the same as a public  
street - and that Monday, the second day of August next,  
at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any  
objections which may be made there.

Wentworth. Whereas Isaac Wentworth  
Bremen Street. has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-  
ing on certain lot in the said City, and in the opinion  
of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
require that the said lot should be widened at the place  
described in the said notice. it is therefore hereby Ordered, That  
due notice be given to the said Wentworth that this Board  
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a  
part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,  
and laying out the same as a public street - and that  
Monday, the second day of August next, at four o'clock  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections  
which may be made there.

Bremen St.  
Nichols.  
Fenne.  
Gunter. Whereas, by an order passed by  
this Board on the sixth day of July instant, it was declared  
that certain lots of land situated on Bremen Street, East Bos-  
ton, and owned by B.B. Nichols heirs John W. Fenne, & Curtis  
Gunter, are in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the  
health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered  
that notice in writing be given to said parties to cause the  
said nuisance then existing on said lots and consisting of  
filthy and noxious water to be removed within six days  
from the day of the date of said order by filling up the same  
with good coarse gravel or earth. And whereas it appears



that due notice was given to said parties pursuant to said order, and that the parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance in fact, and whereas the said time has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by filling up the said hole with good sound gravel or earth at the expense of each of said parties as have neglected to abate the said nuisance. 579.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty ninth day of July, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Reed, Hooper and Rich.

Upham's  
Fire  
Innihilata-  
Johnson.

On motion of Alderman Cary, Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department, leave was granted by the Board to George L. Johnson, to set fire to a wooden building owned by him on the Tremont Road for the purpose of testing the utility of Upham's Fire Innihilata, in extinguishing flames, agreeably to said Johnson's petition for such object.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Second day of August, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Keegan.

Walsh.

Walsh.

Watchmen

Petition of George W. Walsh for leave to keep an Intelligence Office of William N. Craig for a Newspaper and some of Water and Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On nomination by the Mayor, John W. Walsh and John W. Walsh were appointed on the Watch.

Petition of Samuel Carter & others, that Hollis Place may be lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Gas.



Petition of Michael Enright 381.

for the grade of C. & P. Stads, near Broadway. Referred to the  
Committee on Survey. Aug. 2. 1852.  
Enright.

Petition of Samuel J. Nul-  
ling and others, that the "Old South" and "Lynde Street  
Church Bells" may be used in alarm of fire. Referred to  
the Committee on Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred Sept. 9.

On nomination by the Police.  
Mayor. Solomon Reed and Daniel Derr were appointed on  
the Police, subject to the pleasure of the Board and Affa  
C. Butman was appointed as a Special Police Officer for  
service at the Banks. Special do.

No person appearing to  
object to the proposed widening of South St. by taking  
land of Nichol Wentworth, the subject was referred to the  
Committee on Streets with full power. Beverly St.  
Wentworth

On the notice of the Marshall  
intention of this Board to widen Marshall and Union Stads  
by taking land of William W. Marjoram and Thomas Capen  
heirs - John Clark Esq. in behalf of the said Capen's heirs,  
appeared and objected to the widening of Union Street -  
after which the whole subject was committed to the Com-  
mittee on laying out and widening Streets, with full power. Marshall  
Union St.  
Capen-  
Marjoram.

Quarterly reports of the City Clerk.  
with City Registrar - and Hay Meigher at the Public Scales, Registrar -  
were received, read and sent down. In Common Council Haymeigher  
Read and placed on file.

Aug 2. 1852.  
Tullon Street -  
Clement St:

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to repair Tullon Street from Richmond Street to Lewis Street - and Clement Street from Bayston Street to Eliot Street.

Public Land

Quarterly report of the Superintendent of Public Lands was read and sent down. In Common Council, Read and placed on file.

Market

Quarterly report of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market read and placed on file.

Hay Higher

Agreeably to the report of the committee on that subject, Joseph Mann was appointed a Higher and Inspector of Bundle Hay.

Princeton  
Street.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Princeton Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Dwains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: - my person making any objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Princeton  
Street.

Ordered: That Princeton Street be and the same is hereby accepted and laid out as a public Street or highway of this City, provided the East Boston Company will give to the City a deed of the land embraced



in said street - and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby 383  
directed to grade said street when the foregoing condition  
has been complied with. Aug. 1852

Whereas it appears to this Elisha St.  
Board that certain lots of land situated on Chelsea Street, John Meln-  
and belonging to heirs of B. R. Nichols, John Meln, Elias B. John, John Clifton-  
John Armstrong, John Clifton, William Kellyplace, Franklin  
Haven and M. B. Groves are in a state of nuisance and Kellyplace-  
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, Haven-  
That a notice in writing be given to the said parties that Groves.  
they cause the nuisance existing on said lots and consisting  
of foul and stagnant water to be removed within six days  
from this date, by filling up the same with good coarse gravel  
or sand.

Whereas, by an order passed by Elisha St.  
this Board on the nineteenth day of July last, it was decreed Street.  
that the tenements and lots situated on Athens Street & Goodnow St.  
owned by the Heirs of Elisha Goodnow - Wm. Hubbard - Geo.  
Roger - Jonathan - and others - and the new trustees -  
G. G. Hubbard - Daniel Wren - Seneca White - Thomas Kilday,  
Jeh<sup>d</sup> Macomber's heirs - J. P. Quinn - Thacher Billings - A. H.  
Hanscom - Owen Donnelly - W<sup>m</sup> Lennan - J. G. Hay - W. B. Mason -  
Lucas Adam - C. G. & G. Leving - S. H. William and Geo. L. Kim.  
was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of  
the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that  
notice in writing be given to said parties to cause the said  
nuisance existing on said tenements and lots and consist-  
ing of foul and stagnant water to be removed within  
fourteen days from the day of the date of said order by

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causing proper and sufficient drains to be constructed from  
said several tenements to be common and subject to the use  
of all the inhabitants thereof, by which said filthy water may  
pass into the common sewer in Trip Pike Street. And whereas  
it appears that due notice was given to said parties pursuant  
to said order, and that the said parties have neglected  
to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same  
still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said  
term of fifteen days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That  
the Superintendent of Sewers be and he is hereby directed to  
cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by con-  
structing a proper drain in said street to be common and  
subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, through which  
said filthy water may pass off - at the expense of such parties  
as have neglected to abate said nuisance on their premises.

Milk Street.

Whereas E. H. Emery has given  
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on N<sup>o</sup>  
155 Milk Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the  
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-  
quire that the said street should be widened at the place  
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered,  
That due notice be given to the said Emery - and to the  
wardens under the Will of the late Benjamin Brice, that  
this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by  
taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as  
aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and  
that Monday, the Ninth day of August inst. at 4 o'clock P.M., is  
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.



ordering that to whom was referred the petition of the Boston  
 Wharf Company, to have the northerly line of First Street, be-  
 tween Turnpike Street and A Street, defined, respectfully  
 Report: That a portion of First Street, between A and B  
 Streets is now the subject of litigation, and if the extraordinary  
 claims of certain parties are well founded and receive the  
 sanction of the judicial tribunals, they will have a tendency  
 to shake public confidence in the original location of the  
 street. As it is, there is some embarrassment in the matter  
 not from any doubt entertained by the Committee of the  
 legal rights of the city - but from the fact, that some of those  
 rights are the subject of litigation. But in regard to that  
 portion of First Street just above mentioned the Committee are  
 not aware that the rights of the city are in dispute, and  
 without precipitantly deciding or settling upon the prece-  
 dentary line of that portion of the street they recommend  
 that the Board do not extend the actual location beyond  
 the Sea Wall, especially, as the Boston Wharf Company propose  
 to release any and all claims they may have between said  
 Wall and the Northerly line of said street. They therefore re-  
 commend the following Resolves. In the Committee, S. Reed,  
 Chairman. Resolved: That it is not deemed expedient for the  
 City to claim or locate the Northerly line of First Street adja-  
 cent to the Boston Wharf, north of the Sea Wall now built there,  
 and of a line drawn between them, connecting the easterly end  
 of the line now running west with the westerly end of the  
 one near B Street: This vote to take effect as soon as the  
 Boston Wharf Company shall execute a satisfactory agree-

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Aug. 2. 1852. if any and all claims are agreed upon to the satisfaction  
of the Mayor, provided, and this vote is passed with the ex-  
press understanding, that it is not to affect the right of the  
city or of the public in any other part of said street, or as  
between them and any other parties, except those hereafter  
claiming under the said company. Read, accepted and the  
Resolve passed. (Release on file in Auditor's Office)

Case That.  
Caveil. Agreeably to the report of the  
Committee on Licenses, William Cavell was licensed to exhibit  
dramatic performances at the Eagle Theatre, on the usual  
conditions.

Ann Street.  
Page Resolved, That the safety and  
convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Ann  
Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary  
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said  
City a parcel of land belonging to Hilby Page - bounded as  
follows, viz. beginning at the intersection of the same  
at the point where the boundary line between the said Page  
and George Harris meets the southerly side of Ann Street;  
thence Westwardly along the southerly line of said street forty  
two feet and sixty two hundredths of a foot; thence turning  
and running Southwardly along the westerly line of said  
Page's land seven feet and fifty five hundredths of a foot to  
the proposed line of widening; thence Eastwardly along said  
proposed line of widening about forty one feet and eighty seven  
hundredths of a foot to the same line; and thence South-  
wardly on and by said Harris's land eight feet and sixty  
three hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning; contain-  
ing three hundred and thirty nine square feet and



twenty hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, 387

due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed. It is therefore ordered that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said widening made by W. S. Whistrough dated August 2<sup>d</sup> 1852 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Resolution passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on Ann Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore ordered that due notice be given to all the Owners and other persons interested in the said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Ann Street, as established by the Resolution aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of August instant. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Ann Street, as established by the Resolution aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the

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rail land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction  
(Aug. 2. 1852.) of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Marshall

& Union Sts.  
Marshall  
Capen.

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Marshall and Union Streets should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, two parcels of land belonging to William W. Mayorum, and to the heirs of Thomas Capen - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the land of W. W. Mayorum and that of the heirs of Thomas Capen, which point is at the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly sides of Marshall and Union Streets; thence Southeastwardly along the easterly side of Union Street, fourteen feet and seventy hundredths of a foot; thence Northwardly on a straight line, on land of said heirs, about fifteen feet and seventy five hundredths of a foot, to a point on the boundary line between said heirs and said Mayorum, which point is six feet, measuring along said boundary line, from said angle on the easterly sides of Marshall and Union Streets; thence more northwardly, on a straight line, on land of said Mayorum, about twenty five feet and ninety a hundredth of a foot, to the easterly side of Marshall Street; thence Southwardly along the easterly side of Marshall Street, twenty nine feet and fifty seven hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning. The whole amount of land enclosed within the bounds above given being one hundred and nine square feet and ninety seven hundredths of a square foot, more or less; and this amount in



claiming only six square feet and one hundredth of a square foot taken from said H. S. Chapman, and forty four square feet and ten hundredths of a square foot taken from said Heirs of Thomas Capen. And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said taking made by E. S. Metchough said August 2<sup>d</sup> 1822. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Burnard and others on the subject of Public Baths and burning place. The Committee have given the subject a careful examination, and have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient for the Board at the present time to take further action in the premises - they would however recommend that whenever suitable buildings are prepared that the Cochituate Water be furnished free of expense, and be under the regulation of the Water Board. Your Committee would respectfully wish to be discharged from further duty. To the Committee. B. L. Allen. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred September 9<sup>th</sup>

On the petition of Saunders, Clerk to see leave to keep an Intelligence Office. The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

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Bygone

Intelligence

Office

Sudbury St.

Wells

Wellington

Order

Agreeably to the reports of

The Committee on Finance - John Stevens, - Abraham Regal, Michael Devine, and Michael McHugh received Wagon Licenses

Andersson has been licensed

to keep an Intelligence Office at No 18. Carter Street.

Ordered, That there be paid

to Andrew Johnson and Lucius Wellington the sum of Seven thousand dollars for land taken to widen Sudbury Street, upon their giving to the City suitable Deeds for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid

to Herman Strater, tenant of Andrew Johnson the sum of Five hundred dollars for damages in consequence of land taken to widen Sudbury Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 341.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Ninth day of August, Anno Domini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Edmund Jack- Jackson

son and others, that Bells on the Church in Shawmut Avenue may be rung at the several hours. Referred to the Committee on Lamps, Bells & Clocks.

Petition of J. C. Beckmuller, Beckmuller.

to have to exhibit a Panorama in the City of Boston, Green- ing & for leave to stop with their coaches near Boylston Market. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hull J. Haw, and Haw.

others, that Ninth Street, between I & K Street may be graded and graded - of Samuel Leeds and others that all the Streets at South Boston may be laid out and accepted, S. Boston Str. - of Cyrus Washburn and others, that Decatur Street, Washburn between Border and Meridian Streets may be graded - Decatur St. - John Green, Jr. and others, that Washington Street from Lever Green - Street to the Rail Road Bridge may be repaved - of James Kindley and others that Decatur Street may be repaved Kindley - from Tremont to Washington Street, and Washington Street from Common Street to the Rail Road Bridge - of James Bryden - den and others that Concord Street may be paved, and severally referred to the Committee on Paving.

Aug 9, 1852. Charles Marvin respecting the revocation of his warrant  
as Constable. Referred to Aldermen Perry, Cady and Rich.

Anti Medicines

Petition of Jones & Wheelwright,

Ch. St.

and others that the common sewer in this street may be  
enlarged. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Old Colony

Communication from the Old Colony

Rail Road

and road commission respecting the abandoned baggage and  
effects now in their possession. Referred to Aldermen James, Ki-  
len and Rich, with full power.

Case

Communication from Henry Phipps

and others, that aid may be furnished by the City to Hen-  
nis-Cassey who was injured while employed on the Boston  
Water Works. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on Claims.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Boston Gas

Notice of the Boston Gas Light

Light Co

Company's intention to extend their works at the north section  
of the City by building on the corner of Prince and Commer-  
cial Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Butman.

Petition of E. Butman and others

Church Street.

respecting the height of the new sewer in Church Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Internal Health.

Lingley

Petition of John Lingley that a

nuisance may be abated in Ulica Place. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Internal Health.



Petition of J. Twitchell for 393.

leave to keep mine in Cove Street Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

No person appearing to object to the proposed widening of Duke Street, by taking land of the Superior the subject was recommended to the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, with full power.

Petition of the City of Charleston.

to be allowed for liberty to place Hydrants (to be used only in case of fire) along the line of the State Prison Water Pipes in that City. Referred to the Committee on Public Works with authority to consult the Architectural Water Board in relation thereto, and to report thereon. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Sept: 9th

Remonstrance of Windsor Lewis Lewis.

and others against the proposed filling up of the marsh lands in the South Bay. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Sept: 9th

On the notice of the intention

of this Board to construct a Common Sewer in Princeton Street, William H. Sumner appeared and objected to the same. Whereupon the whole subject was recommended to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

On nomination by the

Board, John Bogardus was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Old County Jail and Court Station.

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On the remonstrance of Solomon Piper &c. and others against the removal of Engine Company No. 5 - the act that the Committee on the Fire Department reported, that no further action was requisite. Read and accepted.

Police Deputy

On nomination in the Chief of Police, Hezekiah Earl was confirmed as Police Deputy.

Time House

Deer Island.  
House of Industry

Communication from the Directors of the Houses of Industry &c. concerning the occupancy of the new Time House at Deer Island. Referred to the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston &c. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>

Time House

on  
Deer Island

Ordered, that the Committee on Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island be directed to consider the subject of completing the arrangements necessary to fit the new Building at Deer Island for occupancy the ensuing winter in accordance with the resolutions of the Directors of the House of Industry to this Board, July 30 1852. Sent down for concurrence.

Wagon

Stand

Agreeably to the reports of the Committee on Licenses, Wagon Stands were assigned to Patrick McNaught at No. 404 Commercial Street to M. G. Duran on the corner of Thacher and Endicott Streets and a Cat Stand to Richard Hurst in Bowdoin Square.

Califf

On the petition of George W. Califf to have to keep an Intelligence Office the Committee on Finance reported favor to withdraw. Read and accepted.



On the petition of Ansel 395.

Although you have to move a wooden building from the street  
to a high street the Committee in having your petition  
withdraw - but that so much of said petition as relates to his  
intention to build, be referred to the Committee in laying out &  
widening Streets. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Board being satisfied Broad St

that certain tenements on Broad Street, being numbers 62. 64. 66.  
on said street, are not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore  
Ordered, That due notice be given to Samuel Fales' heirs - Mrs  
Mason's heirs, and Charles J. Hunt, the owners thereof, that said  
owners are hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient  
drain to be constructed for such tenements to be common and  
subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days  
from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Milk Street.

certain tenements numbered 3. 4. - 7. on Custom House Street, and  
number 161. on Milk Street are not provided with a suitable  
drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to P. H. Appicton  
Edward Lamb - Charles - Samuel Appicton and heirs of W. H. Appicton  
owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause a  
proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenements  
to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants  
thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

Quarterly report of the Auditor

City Auditor containing a statement of the money received of  
him to the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Read and sent done. In Common Council,  
placed on file.

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Emerald

that

the

and others - Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Emerald Street and of applying the same to all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Cove Street.

Sea Street.

Warren.

Cook.

Whereas it appears to

this Board that certain tenements situated on Cove Street and Sea Street, and belonging to J.W. Warren, Jr. Elizabeth Cook, and numbered 40. 42. 44. 46. in Cove Street, and 137. on Sea Street are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, That a notice in writing be given to the said parties that they cause the nuisance existing on said premises and consisting of filthy and stagnant water, to be removed within six days from this date, by filling up or properly draining said estates so that said filthy and stagnant water may be carried off.

Howe.

Perkins

Agreeably to the report of the committee on Petitions leave was granted to George Howe to construct coal holds under the side walk in Congress Street - and to Samuel S. Perkins to construct them in Washington Street.

Gunsam.

Twelfth St.

Ordered: That the sum of

Forty two dollars and thirty two cents be paid upon Josiah Washington for his proportional part of the cost of construct-



ing the Common Sewer in Seventh and E. Street, be and  
the same is hereby ordered.

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Ordered: That the report of  
the Trustees of the Public Library (being City Document N<sup>o</sup> 37/  
be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council, and  
the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to ap-  
propriate so much of the ground floor of the Adams School House  
for the purpose of establishing and accommodating the Public  
Library, as they may deem expedient, and to furnish such  
fixtures as may be necessary to carry out the plan of such a  
Library as is suggested in said report. Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred, Sep<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.

Ordered: That John A. Osborn, Second  
Police Officer, be and he hereby is authorized and appointed  
to inspect the shops, premises and stock of any and all licen-  
sed Dealers in Second hand articles, and to see that such  
persons conform to the laws and orders made for their regu-  
lation.

Resolved, That the safety and  
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Ber-  
erly Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is nec-  
essary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of  
the said City, a parcel of land adjoining to which West-  
worth bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most easter-  
ly corner of the same, at a point on the boundary line  
between the land of said Westworth and land now owned  
of J. Savage; thence Northeastwardly, along the boundary line  
between the land of said Westworth and land now in the  
City of Boston from said Savage to widen Bererly Street.

Bererly

Street

Westworth

398 Six feet and six hundredths of a foot, to the Westerly line of Charleston Street; thence Northwardly along said Westerly line of Charleston Street, six feet and seventy hundredths of a foot, to the angle formed by the intersection of the Westerly line of Charleston and Beady Streets; thence Southwardly along the Westerly line of Beady Street, sixty feet and fifty eight hundredths of a foot, to the boundary line between the land of said Kentworth and the land now or late of Alfred Perkins; thence Southwestwardly along the east mentioned boundary line, ten feet, to the proposed line of widening of said Beady Street; thence Southwardly along said line of widening or land of said Kentworth, forty feet, to the point of beginning; containing three hundred and eighty nine square feet, and thirty two hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed, It is therefore ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said taking made by E. D. Whetstrough, dated Aug. 9. 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Captain of  
the Watch.

The nomination by  
the Mayor of James Barry as Captain of the Watch was laid  
upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a Special meeting of the 399.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held  
a City Hall on Friday the thirtieth day of August, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Gray &  
Rich.

On nomination by the Mayor, Alice.

Edwin Holmes, Jr. was appointed on the Police subject to the  
action of the Board, and Lucius E. Ingalls was appointed  
as a Special Police Officer for duty at Long Island.

Application of Ebenezer McIntosh Andrews

was for the office of Superintendent of Famine House was  
read and referred to Aldermen Gray, Rich and Perry.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of August. - A.D. 1852.

Present,

All the Aldermen.

Chairman  
pro tem.

As soon as the Mayor being absent, Alderman Orr was elected Chairman pro tempore.

Bowers  
Swine.

Petitions of C. K. Bowers & others for leave to keep swine under their respective stables, were referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Hall -  
Dunbar -  
Smith

Petition of Samuel W. Hall and others, that Joshua G. Dunbar may be re-appointed on the Police - and a complaint against Samuel Smith one of the Watch were referred to the Mayor.

Hartshorn.

Petition of E. P. Hartshorn, & others, that the Pelham Street sewer may be relaid - and of Watson and Bixbee for leave to enter the Causeway Street sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Goodell -  
Garrison

Remonstrance of H. J. Goodell & others against the re-building and location of the Gas-meter at the Southern Section of the city. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Terry

Petition of William D. Terry respecting his Non Payment. Referred to the Committee on Paving.



Petition of Jeremiah Clem- 101.

ent and others, that a nuisance caused by stagnant water (Aug. 16. 1852.  
in the neighborhood of Plymouth Street may be abated. Re- Clement.  
ferred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Henry Smith for Smith.

leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk in Shaw-  
mut Avenue - and of P. Healy and others that a part of Ance- Healy  
land Street may be repaved. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Petition of Robinson and El- Robinson

-dredge for license to exhibit a Circus Company in the Pub- Eldredge  
-lic Garden. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Whereas it appears to this Fay-

Board that a certain lot and tenement situated on Vinograd Fay-  
Street and belonging to Mark Fay of Marlboro' are in a state v. Vinograd  
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is  
therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the  
said Fay that he cause the nuisance existing on said prem-  
ises and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed  
within five days from this date, by filling up said land with  
good coarse gravel or earth so that said filthy water may  
be carried off.

Ordered: That the Superinten- Fourth St.  
-dent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to lay the side- Broadway  
walks on Fourth Street and Broadway, from Pine Street to  
Turnpike Street, and to charge the expense of the same to  
such abutters as have neglected to comply with the previous

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orders of this Board passed on the twenty first day of May last.

Milk Road,  
Custom House  
Street.  
'Tales'  
Mason.  
Hunt.  
Hoffman.  
Lamb.  
Appleton.  
Boylston.

Whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the Ninth day of August instant, it was declared that certain tenements situated on Broad, Milk and Custom House Streets and owned by Samuel 'Tales' heirs - Mrs. Mason's heirs - Charles S. Hunt - P. F. Hoffman - Edward Lamb & brother - Samuel Appleton, and heirs of W. V. Boylston, were in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then & thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said parties to cause the said nuisance then existing in said premises by reason of having no proper and sufficient drain to their premises to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for said tenements to be common & subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said parties pursuant to said order, and that the said parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remain a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sews be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed which shall be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants of said tenements at the expense of the said several parties.



On the petition of Edmund 103.

Jackson and others that the Bell on the Church in Shawmut Aug. 16. 1852.  
Avenue may be rung at the usual hours, the Committee on Jackson  
S. & R. reported that in favor of the petition. It was  
Read and accepted.

No person appearing to ob- Emerald  
ject to the proposed construction of the common sewer in Em- Street.  
erald Street, the Subject was recommitted to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains with full power.

On an notice of inten Boston  
-tion to build by the Boston Gas Light Company on the corner Gas Light  
of Prince and Commercial Streets, the Committee on Internal Company  
Sewer reported that no action was required by the Board  
thereon, except a reference of the said notice to the Committee  
on laying out and widening Streets in order that the lines  
of Prince and Commercial Streets may be determined.

Agreeably to the report of Second hand  
the Committee on Licenses, Burnham and Brother, & others articles  
as recorded in a book kept for that purpose) were licensed  
to keep and sell Second hand articles.

The Committee to whom Shawin  
was referred the communication of Charles Shawin respecting  
the revocation of his warrant as a constable, reported that  
having made some inquiries into the matter that no further  
action is required thereon. For the Committee. J. Perry, Chair-  
man. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of Brockmire  
the Committee on Licenses J. C. Brockmire was licensed

104. to exhibit a Diorama in this City for the period of one  
- 500. 10. 1852. month.

Webster Ordered: That the Superinten-  
dent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to pave the gut-  
ters in Webster Street, East Boston.

Engines Ordered, That the Commit-  
tee on the Fire Department be requested to consider the ex-  
pediency of having Engines located in those sections of the  
City in which, by reason of their elevation, Hydrants can-  
not be used to advantage.

Washington Whereas in the opinion of  
Street. this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
Whitney- require that Washington Street should be widened near the  
Turner- corner of Bedford Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That  
Notice be given to Sarah S. Whitney, of Talbot, corner  
and J. McTurner, and Charles Kothé, tenants, that this Board  
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a  
part of the land of said Whitney, and laying out the same  
as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty third day  
of August instant, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the  
time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Gravelly Ordered: That the Superin-  
tendant of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to pave  
Pleasant Street from Common to Huntington Streets and Wash-  
ington Street from Common Street to the Railroad Bridge -  
and to make such alterations in the grade and width  
of the sidewalks as he shall deem expedient.



Truth is now as reported the petition of E. Bulman a  
 port that all the details of the extensive plan for the drainage  
 of the Southern Section of the City have engaged the most  
 careful attention of the Committee and that no alteration  
 of the plan can be made at this late day, even were the  
 change desired by the petitioners practicable. They therefore  
 ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the  
 subject. For the Committee, J. Steyer, Chairman. Read and  
 accepted.

Whereas this Board by a Res-  
 olve passed the ninth day of August instant took a certain  
 parcel of land, therein described, lying on Beverly Street and  
 laid out the same as a public street or way of said City,  
 it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Nathaniel  
 Wentworth and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,  
 tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off,  
 pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections  
 and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting  
 over the line of said Beverly Street, as established by the  
 Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the  
 said line and vacate and surrender the land and sur-  
 ises taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of September  
 now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police  
 is hereby directed and authorized to enter upon said  
 land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions stan-  
 ding on and projecting over the line of said Beverly Street,  
 as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled  
 down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and

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set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated  
and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on  
laying out and widening Streets.

W. H. & H. Stood  
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Whereas this Board by a  
Resolve passed the second day of August instant took a  
certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on Union and  
Marshall Streets and laid out the same as a public street  
or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice  
be given to William H. Wagoner, heir of Thomas Wagoner,  
W. H. & H. Stood and all other persons interested as owners,  
proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that  
they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all build-  
ings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on  
and projecting over the line of said Union and Marshall  
Streets as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and  
set back the same to the said line, and vacate and sur-  
render the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before  
the first day of September now next ensuing. And in default  
thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered  
forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,  
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Union and Marshall Streets, as established  
by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed  
and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said  
line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered  
under the direction of the Committee on laying out and  
widening Streets.

Ordered: That the Superinten-  
dent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to repair Clark  
Street.



Street and to close all openings in the sidewalks, and to  
make such alterations in the grade and width of the  
sidewalks as he shall deem necessary.

1107.

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Ordered: That the  
Board accept and adopt the grades of Sixth Street between  
Dorchester and Turnpike Streets; of B. Street, between Fifth and Seventh  
Streets; and of Seventh Street, between G. and I. Streets;  
as proposed by the City Engineer; said grades being shown  
on a plan of the same, of this date, by said Engineer, and de-  
posited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas, by an order passed  
by this Board on the Second day of August instant, it was  
declared that certain lots of land situated in Chelsea Street  
and owned by heirs of B. R. Nichols - John Welch - Elias B. Hahn -  
Erin Armstrong - John Clifton - William Pettyplace - Franklin  
Haven - & H. B. Groves, were in a state of nuisance, and  
dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then  
and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said  
parties to cause the said nuisance then existing in said  
premises and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be  
removed within six days from the day of the date of said  
order by filling up the same with good coarse gravel or  
sand: And whereas it appears that due notice was given  
to said parties pursuant to said order, and that the said  
parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance to be  
removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as  
before, and whereas the said term of six days has expired  
it is therefore, Ordered, That the Chief of Police be and he is

Chelsea  
Street.

Nichols -  
Welch -  
Hahn -

Armstrong -

Clifton -

Pettyplace -

Haven -

Groves.

1408. hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed  
Aug. 16. 1852. forthwith, by filling up said lots with good coarse gravel  
and sand at the expense of the said parties.

Cove & Sea  
Street.  
Warren-  
Cook.

Whereas, by an order passed by  
this Board on the Ninth day of August instant, it was de-  
clared that certain tenements situated on Cove Street and  
Sea Street and owned by Warren & Elizabeth Cook was  
in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhab-  
itants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in  
writing be given to said parties to cause the said nuisance  
then existing in said premises and consisting of filthy and  
stagnant water to be removed within six days from the  
day of the date of said order by filling up or properly drain-  
ing said estates so that said filthy and stagnant water  
may be carried off: And whereas it appears that due notice  
was given to said parties pursuant to said order, and that  
the said parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance  
to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance  
as before; and whereas the said term of six days has expired:  
it is therefore, Ordered, that the Chief of Police be and he is  
hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed  
forthwith, by filling up the said estates with good coarse  
gravel or sand, or by draining the same at the expense  
of the said Warren and Cook.

Decatur  
Street.

Ordered: That so much of  
Decatur Street, East Boston, as lies between Butler & Meridian  
Streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City as a  
public street or highway - provided the East Boston Company



will give a deed of the land embraced in said street to the city: and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to grade said street as soon as the above condition shall be complied with. 409.  
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Ordered: That the Mayor, Aldermen Orr and Rich be appointed a committee to take into consideration the expediency of placing the Police & Watch under the direction of the Chief of Police and to report upon any alteration prior to be made in the Ordinance, in conformity with the same. Watch & Police.

Ordered: That Cha<sup>s</sup> B. Rice, Clerk of San Francisco Market, be and he hereby is directed to furnish to this Board, a list of prosecutions made by him in his official capacity, against parties who have violated any of the provisions of the Market Ordinances, with the result of such prosecutions. Market

Ordered: That there be paid to Merriam & Brewer the sum of Thirty four hundred and fifty three <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars for land taken to widen Franklin Street, upon their giving to the City a deed for 767 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> square feet of land taken under the Ordinance of May 17. 1852. and also for 103 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> square feet in addition to the ~~residue~~ <sup>residue</sup> which have been taken into Franklin Street since the passage of said Ordinance by agreement of parties, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said takings on either of them; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Merriam & Brewer.  
Franklin St.

Ordered: That the sum of

Aug. 16. 1852.

Gerrish

Badger

Badger

thirty eight dollars and four cents be deducted from the  
 amount due upon George B. Gerrish for his proportion  
 part of the cost of constructing the common sewer in Haverhill  
 Street, and that said amount be and the same is hereby as-  
 signed upon Daniel L. Badger he being the owner of the lot  
 affected.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 411

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty third day of August, A.D. 1852.

Present

The whole board except the Mayor, and Alderman Rich.

The ballots having been taken chairman  
and counted for a Chairman pro tempore, it appeared that Alderman Clee was elected.

Petition of George W. Gerrish Gerrish  
and others for permission to close and occupy the lower portion of  
Sulbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Sumner F. Barrett Barrett,  
and others, that Saratoga Street, from Meridian to Marion Street, Saratoga St:  
may be accepted and macadamized - of Donald M. Kay and M. Kay -  
others, that elections may be held in addition that at the expense of the abutters. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel - Hall and Hall  
others, that a nuisance on the corner of Marwick and Liverpool  
Streets may be abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal  
Health.

Petition of the Providence, the Providence  
line Corps for leave to occupy a portion of the common for two Marine Corps  
days, for the purpose of an Encampment. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on the Common with full power.

On the Petition of Isaac Luffen

Luffen for a wagon stand in Dock or Market Square, the

Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and  
 Aug. 23. 1852. accepted

Hugon

Agreeably to the report of the  
 Committee on Licenses, Hugon Stands were granted to Francis  
 Wheaton, on Long Wharf - Patrick Barry, at N<sup>o</sup> 367 Commercial  
 Street - Luke Chase in Atkinson Street near Broad, and to James  
 B. Collier in Sea Street.

Robinson

& others

On the petition of Robinson  
 & others for license to exhibit a Circus Company in the Pub-  
 lic Garden for four days from the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, the Com-  
 mittee on Licenses reported that leave be granted. Read and  
 accepted.

Stone -

White -

Tranquil Hall.

Petition of James W. Stone,  
 and others for the use of Tranquil Hall on the evenings of  
 Aug. 27. and Sept. 1. for the purpose of holding a political  
 meeting, and of Charles A. White and others for the use of Tran-  
 quil Hall on Thursday evening Aug. 26. for the purpose of  
 holding a political meeting, were referred to the Committee  
 on Public Buildings on the part of this Board, with full power.

Nash & Co.

Fort Hill.

Communication of Nash, Cal-  
 lender & Co and others respecting the grade of "Fort Hill," and  
 praying that the same may be reduced. Referred to the  
 Committee on Paving and Streets.

Mackenzie

annihilator.

Petition of Charles Mac-  
 kenzie for leave to use one of "Phillips' Fire Annihilators" at  
 fires in this City. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Depart-  
 ment.



to whom was referred the petition of W. D. Terry for leave to lay the pavement of iron pavement in the city of Boston. The Committee have had an interview with the petitioner, and have examined a specimen of the said pavement, for the manufacture of which he claims a patent from the United States Government. In 1843 the Municipal Government of the city granted leave to the petitioner to lay the pavement in Boston, but illness and other circumstances prevented his acceptance of this permission. The Committee on Paving feel therefore disposed to accede to the present request of the petitioner, and they therefore recommend that leave be granted to W. D. Terry to lay fifteen yards of his iron pavement in each street in Boston as the Committee on Paving shall designate, and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. In the committee, John F. O'Brien, Chairman. Read & accepted.

On the notice of the intention to build by the Boston Gas Light Company on the corner of Prince and Commercial Streets, the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets reported that no action of the Board was required respecting the lines of said streets. Read and accepted.

Whereas Thomas Richardson has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on sea street in the said city; and in compliance with the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered

1852. That due notice be given to the said Richardson that this  
Aug. 23. 1852. Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by tak-  
ing a part of the land now about to be built upon as afore-  
said, and laying out the same as a public street - and that  
Monday, the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock instant at four  
o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objec-  
tions which may be made thereto.

Watson  
and Distee for leave to enter the Cambridge Street Sewer with  
their drain, the Committee on Sewers and Drains reported,  
that no further action of the Board was necessary thereon. Read  
and accepted.

Smith  
On the petition of Henry  
Smith for leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk  
in Market Street, and of Thomas Moore for leave to  
construct coal holds under the sidewalk in Tremont Street -  
the Committee on Paving reported that leave be granted.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of P. Hoey &  
others. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be di-  
rected to repave Kneeland Street between the Worcester Rail  
Road Freight Depot and Gore Street, and to make such alter-  
ations in the grade and width of the sidewalks as he shall  
deem expedient.

Warren -  
Gore Street. On the petition of John W. War-  
ren, Jr and others - Ordered: That Gore Street, from East  
to Kneeland Street, be and the same is hereby accepted  
and laid out as a public street and highway of this City -  
and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized



to grade said street and pave the gutters of the same. 415.

July 23, 1852.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works in relation to the constructing of the common sewer in Athens Street for the abatement of a nuisance therein. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Ordered: That the Chief of Streets.

Police be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prosecute all persons, who shall suffer their goods, wares, or merchandise, to remain in any of the public streets of this City, after a notice has been given them to remove the same, and contrary to the provisions of the 19th Section of the Ordinances of 1850 concerning Streets.

On the petition of E. P. Hartshorn and others. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Blyden Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the common sewer in Cambridge Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their

Aug. 23. 1852. particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

North Russell  
Street.

Ordered. That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of relaying the common Sewer in North Russell Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Atkinson  
Street

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common Sewer in Atkinson Street near Broad Street, and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Frost.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of George Frost to be compensated the damage sustained by his horse on account of a defect in Washington Street respectfully report a reference of said petition to the Joint Special Committee on Claims. In the Committee, John Peter, Chairman. Read, accepted referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Sept. 9.



Ordered: That the Chief of 417.

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Commercial Street, where no proper sidewalks are laid to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof. Aug. 23. 1852. Commercial

Report of the Clerk of Finance - Market.

of the City Market on the prosecutions made for violations of the Market Ordinances. Reported to the Committee on the Market.

No person appearing to object Washington  
to the proposed widening of Washington Street, near Bedford Street, the subject was recommended to the Committee on laying out and widening streets, with full power.

On the petition of - Henry T. Neale.

Neale and others that Briggs Place be graded - the Committee on Paving reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade the same. Read and accepted. Briggs Place.

Petition of Henry A. Hooper

and others, under the name of the Mutual Gas Light Company, for leave to open the streets of the City for the purpose of laying Gas Pipes - was read to the Board. Whereupon Alderman Gay offered the following order - viz: Ordered. Mutual Gas Light Company.

That the prayer of Henry A. Hooper and others, under the name of the Mutual Gas Light Company, for the right of way to lay down, sink and repair Gas Pipes and Conduct

was in the Streets, lanes and Highways of the City of Boston, be granted upon condition that in all matters relating to the affairs of said Company the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston for the time being, are to exercise at all times, the same powers over said Company, as are enjoyed by the Mayor and Aldermen under the charter of the Boston Gas Light Company. Alderman Reed moved to lay the subject on the table, and the yeas and nays being required on this motion were taken as follows—Yeas, Aldermen James and Reed—2. Nays, Aldermen Ober, Sleeper, Perry, Allen and Cary—5.—So said motion did not prevail.—The question recurring upon the passage of the order and the yeas and nays being required thereon, they were taken as follows—Yeas, Aldermen Ober, James, Sleeper, Perry, Allen and Cary—6. Nays, Alderman Reed—1. So said order was adopted.

Hall—

Remonstrance of Jacob Hall

Gas Light Co.

and others against the proposed extension of the Boston Gas Light Company's works at the corner of Prince and Commercial Streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of the 84.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, had  
at City Hall on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of August  
Anno Domini, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Agreeably to the nomination of Chief of Police, William D. Eaton was appointed Police Deputy.

On nomination of the Mayor George A. Hayward and William E. Hough were appointed on the Police and Hariman Putnam, James Curtis, Const. Howe, Jr and Milton Harris were appointed on the Watch.

The Committee on Internal Health reported that the schedule of valuation and assessments for the construction of the Athens Street Train were correct, and that the requisite bills for said assessments be made out and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection.  
Read and accepted

Ordered: That the Board accept and adopt the proposed temporary grade of Church Street, between the Providence Rail Road and Marion Street, and of Church Street between Marion Street and Tremont Street; said grade being shown on a plan of this date, by the City Engineer, and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen. Ordered that no building shall be erected hereafter, on the above mentioned portions of Church Street, that will not allow the grade of said

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Shed to be raised to sixteen feet above mean low tide, or one foot above the coping of the Dry Dock at Charles-town, without further expense to the City of Boston, than the necessary raising of the side-walk in front of such building.

Sumner-  
Maverick  
Street

On the petition of Samuel Hall, and others for the abatement of a nuisance on the corner of Maverick and Liverpool Streets, the Committee on Internal Affairs, in a previous order, passed and sent to the Board, that a certain parcel of land situated on the corner of Maverick and Liverpool Streets and belonging to James H. Gerard of New York, whose authorized agent is William H. Sumner of Roxbury, is in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, therefore Ordered, That a notice in writing, be given to the said Sumner, agent as aforesaid, that he cause the said nuisance, existing on said premises and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five days from the date hereof, by filling up the same with good coarse gravel or sand so that the same may be properly drained. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 421  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Thirtieth day of August, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Cber  
and Cary.

Petition of the Fitchburg Rail Road 422  
Road Association for the appointment of a Special Police Officer  
for their Station in this City. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Henry Plympton 423  
and others, that the Mayor and Aldermen would take mea-  
sures to enforce the Liquor Law of 1852. Referred to the Mayor with  
instructions to report on the whole subject as soon as practicable.

Petition of Moses Grant and 424  
others for the use of Funeral Hall during the first and second  
weeks in September next. Referred to the Committee on Public  
Buildings on the part of our Board with full power.

Petition of Henry & Springfield 425  
for the payment of their claim against the City, for a horse  
which was killed in 1851 while in the employ of the City.  
Referred to the Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred Sept. 9.

Petition of Lewis Rice & others 426  
respecting the present mode of collecting and removing Snow from  
City from the Public House of the City. Referred to the Committee  
on Internal Affairs.

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Bennell

Leads Clerk of Common Hall asked for an increase of salary. Referred to the Committee on salaries. Sent down for concurrence. Same is concurred in by

Petition of Jacob Hall and others

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present a record reflecting their remonstrance against the Boston Gas Light Company's proposed extension of their works at the North section of the City. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Winter

Petition of Samuel Winslow's

heirs for abatement of an assessment for the construction of a Common Sewer in Greenough Alley. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Orleans St.

Petition of Samuel Thadwell and

others for an extension of the drain in Orleans Street, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Custom House Street.

The Superintendent of Sewers re-

ported to the Board a schedule of assessments for the abatement of a nuisance in the rear of Custom House Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

North Bennet

The Superintendent of Sewers re-

ported to the Board schedules of assessments for the construction of Common Sewers in North Bennet Street, School, Tremont and Washington Streets - which were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.



On the petition of George W. 1123

Grish, and others, for permission to close and occupy the low-  
in petition of Sudbury and the Committee on Towing reported  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

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Leaves

On the notice of the intention Richardson  
of the Board to order that the by taking care of the  
sewers; Mr. Richardson opposed and objected to the same  
whereupon the whole subject was recommended to the Com-  
mittee on Streets with full power.

No person appearing to object Atkinson-  
to the proposed construction of Common Sewers in Atkinson-  
and Bottom Street and the relaying of the Common Sewers Blossom-  
in Cambridge and North Russell Street, said subjects were Cambridge  
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power. H. Russell  
Street.

Petition of Henry Willard for Willard  
a license at the Howard Museum to engrave and make sec-  
on. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Whereas, it appears to this Lee Street.  
Board, that certain lots of land situated on Lee Street, be-  
tween Nos 131 & 137 and belonging to parties for whom John  
L. Tingley is the authorized agent are in a state of nuis-  
ance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, therefore  
Ordered, That a notice in writing, be given to the said Tingley  
that he cause the said nuisance, existing on said prem-  
ise and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed  
within five days from the date hereof, by filling up the

Tingley

524 Same with good coarse gravel or earth so that the same  
- May 30. 1852. may be properly drained.

General  
and  
The Board being satisfied  
that certain tenements on the North side of Hanover Street,  
being numbers 54. 56. 58. on said Street are not provided  
with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given  
to the heirs of John Gray - heirs of Theodore Dexter - and to  
Eliphail Baker, owners thereof, that said owners are hereby  
required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed  
in such tenements to be common and subject to the use  
of all the inhabitants thereof, within six days from the date  
hereof.

Watchmen.  
On nomination by the Mayor  
James C. Foster and Michael Gill were appointed on the  
Watch.

Lowell  
Square  
Ordered, That the Public Square  
in front of the West Church in Cambridge Street, be hereafter  
called and known as Lowell Square.

Flynn  
On the petition of Michael  
Flynn for leave to sell fruit &c. on the corner of Blackstone  
Street, the Committee on Licenses reported that he have leave  
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Second hand  
articles.  
Agreeably to the recommenda-  
tion of the Committee on Licenses Henry Cook, No. 6. Friend St.  
and Thomas Smith No. 58. Blackstone Street, were appointed  
dealers in second hand articles.

William H.  
On the petition of James H.  
William and company, the Committee on Licenses reported, that  
they have leave to stand with a carriage in Bourdon Square,



but not in Chardon Street. Read and accepted.

425.

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On the remonstrance of J. J. Libbelle and others against the rebuilding of the Gasometer at the Southern Section of the City, the Committee on Internal Health reported that the petitioners have a hearing on said subject before the whole Board. Read, accepted and Monday Sept. 13. was assigned as the day of hearing at 4 o'clock. P.M.

Academy

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses S. Harrington was licensed to exhibit at the Melodeon his company of Chained Animals, under the regulations pertaining to such exhibitions.

Harrington

Whereas, since the great fire in Broad Street on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July last, the walls of certain buildings have been left standing in a manner dangerous to the public travel, Ordered: That notice be given to Samuel Sanford, Foster & Taylor, and Benjamin Willis, that they are hereby required to cause said walls to be removed forthwith, and if the same shall be standing at the expiration of twenty days from the reception of a copy of this order, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to remove the same at the expense of the abovementioned proprietors.

Board

Sanford

Foster & Taylor

Benjamin Willis

Willis

Resolved. That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Harrington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way

Harrington

Street

Widened

and

laid out

120 of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to Joseph I. Brown  
Aug. 30. 1852. and Sarah S. Whitney - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at  
the most easterly corner of the premises, at the point where  
the proposed line of widening meets the southeasterly line of  
Bedford Street, thence southeasterly, along the line of  
Bedford Street, four feet and twenty seven hundredths of a  
foot, to the southeasterly line of Washington Street, thence South-  
westwardly along the line of Washington Street forty feet  
and fifty hundredths of a foot, to the Southwesterly line of  
land of Sarah S. Whitney; thence Southeastwardly, along said  
last mentioned line, four feet and seventy hundredths of a  
foot, to said line of widening, at the most Northerly corner of  
land of Lemuel Shaw; thence Northeastwardly, straight, along  
said line of widening, forty feet and thirty five hundredths  
of a foot, on land of said Sarah S. Whitney and land of  
Joseph I. Brown, to the point of beginning; containing in  
all one hundred and eighty one square feet and two hun-  
dredths of a square foot, more or less; including ninety-two  
square feet and forty six hundredths of a square foot, more  
or less, taken from said Joseph I. Brown, and eighty eight  
square feet and fifty six hundredths of a square foot, more  
or less, taken from said Sarah S. Whitney. And Whereas, due  
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take  
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears  
by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That  
the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby  
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the  
said city - according to a plan of the said widening made  
by A. C. Cheekrough dated August 30 1852. and deposited



in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. 427

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At a meeting of the Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the sixth day of September, anno Domini 1852  
Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Nathaniel Nichols  
and others for the extension of the Second Street Sewer —  
and a communication from William C. Ware respecting the East  
Orange Street Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains.

Petition of Benjamin Stolt  
that Thatcher's Court be paved. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Remonstrance of Aaron H. Bart  
and others against the continuance of more than one line  
of Omnibuses in Dover Street and praying to be heard in re

ation thereto. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Church Street.

Petition of Isaac Simuels and others to be compensated the damages sustained by them in consequence of raising the grade of Church Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

Fletcher

Petition of J. V. Fletcher to be remunerated the expense incurred by him for making an improvement in Cellar No. 12. Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

White

Petition of Wm & W. H. White that the furnishing of Stoves, Furnaces &c. for the Public Buildings may be let by contract. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sept. 9.

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Petition of Anna Jones & others that a Fountain may be constructed in Central Square, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sept. 9.

Fitzpatrick

Petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the last week in December next for the purpose of holding a Charitable Fair therein. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

White  
Thompson

Petitions of Charles A. White, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the fifteenth day of September for the purpose of holding a political meeting therein of Samuel A. Thompson and others composing the Young Men's Whig Club, for the use of the Hall on the seventeenth



of September for a similar purpose. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board, with full power. 1129.  
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Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of N York are read and ordered to be printed. Inspector of Prisons.

On nomination by the Mayor John C. Stiles was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Fitchburg Rail Road Station. Police.

The Committee on Internal Health Having examined the schedule of assessments for the construction of a Drain in Athens Street to abate a nuisance therein reported that said assessments were correctly cast, and they directed that the proper bills be made out and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. Read and accepted. Athens Street.

Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, John W. Blanchard and others, whose names are recorded in a book kept for that purpose, were licensed as dealers in Second Hand Articles. Second hand articles.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Henry Willard for a license to open the Howard Athenaeum the ensuing Dramatic Season, reported in favor of granting the same provided that suitable seats be reserved for the Mayor and Aldermen and that none but the City Police Officers be employed to keep order at said Theatre. For the Committee S. P. Rich, Chairman. Read and accepted. Willard Howard Athenaeum.

On the petitions of Joshua  
 Deane and Thomas Quincy for a large lot, the  
 Committee on Internal Health reported that the petitioners  
 have leave to withdraw.

Land.  
 Treasurer & Finance. Auditor stating that the appropriations for Sewers and Drain-  
 Internal Health. and Public Lands are exhausted, and that an addition  
 will be required to the appropriation for Internal Health.  
 Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for con-  
 currence. Came up concurred Sep. 9.

Street  
 sweeping. Alderman Allen offered the  
 following order. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets  
 be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the sweeping  
 of all streets, in the night time, which are not business  
 streets. Read and referred to the Committee on Internal  
 Health to consider and report.

Omni-buses. The Committee on Licenses  
 reported an order establishing the routes of the various Omni-  
 buses within the city. Read, laid on the table and ordered to  
 be printed.

Mail.  
 On the petition of Jacob Hall,  
 and others, for a hearing in their remonstrance respecting  
 the location and extension of the works of the Boston Gas Com-  
 pany at the North Section of the city, the Committee on In-  
 ternal Health reported that a hearing be had, as prayed for,  
 before the whole Board on Monday next, at four o'clock  
 P.M. Read and accepted.



The undersigned to whom 131

was referred the petition of Henry Plympton and 33 others, praying the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to take such immediate measures as will fully carry out and enforce the provisions of the law recently enacted by the Legislature of this State, with instructions to report upon the whole subject as soon as practicable, beg leave now to discharge the duty assigned him. It is understood that the law referred to is the act entitled "An act concerning the Manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors" passed on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May last. The undersigned, immediately after certain licenses were granted by the Board for the sale of liquors under the authority of the Revised Statute of the Commonwealth, gave instructions to the Police and Watch departments, to report the names of all persons who were selling intoxicating liquors without license, for the purpose of making complaints against the same - accordingly, in the months of May and June a number of seven persons were thus presented to the Grand Jury at the commencement of its session on the first Monday of June. Since that time complaints about the same, made by the Watch Department, a record of which has not been retained. In August forty six complaints were made to the Police Court for violating the Lord's day, by selling liquor, and reports of many more such cases have recently been made by the Chief of Police, which will also be complained of under instructions from the Board. The undersigned has kept constantly in view the wishes of the Board as he understands them, viz: that all persons who sell spirituous liquors without license shall be complained of, and he has

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it more difficult than formerly to make prosecutions as it requires the calls of true legal voters to authorize the Court to grant a warrant of search. It is also in some measure takes the matter of instituting complaints out of the hands of the Mayor and Aldermen, and is supposed to point out more effectual measures for this purpose. It is however yet to be proved whether it does this. The undersigned does not suppose that it is the wish of the Board that the City shall employ spies or informers to procure evidence under the law, and no such measure has been adopted. As much misapprehension exists in regard to the duty of the Mayor & Aldermen, under the law, the undersigned requested Mr. Booth, Esq., (who attends to the duties of the City Solicitor, in his present absence on account of his health) to give his written opinion on the subject. Mr. Booth has complied with this request, and his opinion is herewith submitted, and makes part of this report. The undersigned feels fully authorized to say that Mr. Chandler the City Solicitor concurs in the opinion of Mr. Booth. The undersigned begs leave further to state, that in conformity with the new law, the City Clerk keeps a record of all agencies appointed by the selectmen of each town. That the Board have appointed Nine Manufacturers for the City of Boston. They have notified each agent of the appointment of said Manufacturers according to the 6th section, and have notified the Manufacturers of the appointment of each agency for other towns. It will thus been seen that the Mayor and Aldermen have done all they can legally and properly do under the new law, of which the Petitioners



will, the undersigned believes, on examination and reflection, 133.  
be satisfied. In reference to the abolition of the office of City Marshal, 134.  
that it may, in addition to the reasons for this measure of a  
legal character alluded to by Mr. Booth, be stated that the ser-  
vices of the head of the Police are essential in case of any disor-  
der arising from the execution of the law. These services could  
not be had if that officer is employed in searching for and  
removing property. As is well understood in the Board there  
was no intention in this change in any way to thwart or  
obstruct the operation of the existing law, but simply to protect  
the interests of the City by securing the services of an im-  
portant officer to his appropriate municipal duties, and by  
avoiding legal responsibilities and embarrassments to an  
indefinite number and extent; the execution of the law be-  
ing left to the proper officers, the Sheriff with his deputies, and  
the Constables, of whom there are more than forty in the City.  
Neither is there any ground for the allegations which have  
sometimes been made that the Board nullified the existing  
law by granting licenses. At the time the licenses were granted  
the old law was in force, and the Board by granting them,  
simply carried into effect its intentions and provisions. The  
absurdity of saying that the Board, by this act nullified  
the present law which did not then exist, and the passage of  
which was certainly doubtful is so well known and evident, that  
the number of licenses granted by the Board since the  
passage of the new law, is as follows, viz.

50 Victuallers.

91 Innholders.

141 who sell for use on the premises.

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110 Druggist and Apothecaries for Medicinal and Mechan-  
ical purposes.

261 Retailers.

371 authorized to sell liquor not to be used on the premises  
making a total of

512 who sell spirit in any way.

100 who sell Ale, Porter, Cider, only.

612 Total number of licenses.

The undersigned would also state as his opinion that if the views of a majority of the Board, in granting licenses under the old law, could have been carried out, the traffic in intoxicating liquors could have been controlled, and the most objectionable resorts for drinking closed. It is supposed by some persons that licenses were granted after the passage of the new law, - this, as is well known to the Board, is not true, as none have been granted since the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May. It has been stated that our City is in a disorderly state, and that there never was so much drunkenness as at the present time. It is only necessary to say that is well known to the undersigned, and to the Board, that such representations are wholly unfounded. The city has been, and continues to be, in a quiet and orderly state, comparing favorably with any other place of the same size in the country. All such unwarranted and false statements, are injurious to the character and business of our City, and ought to be discountenanced and rebuked by all good citizens. Respectfully submitted, Benjamin Sewer, Mayor. Read and accepted, and together with an opinion of the Acting City Solicitor respecting the duties of Mayor and Aldermen under the said law, ordered to be printed - (1000 copies) File City Sec. N<sup>o</sup> 41.



On nomination by the Mayor 435

the following named persons were appointed Constables for the year ensuing - viz: - Gustavus Andrews. William P. Baker. Sep. 6. 1852.

Isa C. Bulman. Silas Carlton. Perastus Clapp.

Willard Clough. Isaac T. Coolidge. George J. Coolidge.

William C. Cheswell. George J. Dexter. William Easterbrook.

Elisha J. Glover. David J. Ganger. Haccenus Holmes.

Richard Horea. John C. Harrington. Alexander Hopkins.

Edward J. Jones. William A. Jones. Isaac B. Kimball.

William Loring. John T. Gorton. John C. Keighton.

Joseph W. Linton. Isaac Linn. Isaac Linn.

William Munroe. Monzo T. Neale. David Patterson.

George D. Phillips. James Pierce. James W. Pierce.

Isaac Pratt. Isaac Pratt. Edwin Pratt.

Isaac T. Raymond. Isaac T. Smith. Isaac T. Smith.

George Smith. Elijah K. Spoor. Oliver H. Spur.

Isaac Stallen. Isaac Stallen. Isaac T. Stallen.

Benjamin Thue. Isaac T. Samuel G. William Whitwell.

John Wilson.

Ordered, That there be paid Page.

to Kilby Page the sum of Eight hundred and forty eight dollars for land taken to widen Ann Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. In that

Ordered: That hereafter no building shall be erected on either side of Broad Street, be- Broad Street

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turn - like that and the line of Wharf Street, that will not allow the grade of Broad Street to be raised two feet higher than it now is - and further out to the tide than raising the sidewalk in front of such building.

Washington  
Street.  
Whitney.  
Roth.  
Brown.  
Turner.

Whereas this Board by a Resolve passed the Thirtieth day of August last took a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on Washington Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of highway and again ordered that due notice be given to Sarah S. Whitney of Roxbury, Nathl. Roth, Joseph T. Brown, and J. M. Turner and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Washington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Washington Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.



On the petition of William I. 437.

Thurs and other, that a Horse Carriage may be stationed in the Fourth Section at East Boston. The Committee on the Fire Department report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and they recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee Isaac Cary, Chairman. Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to place a Horse Carriage and apparatus at some suitable place within the Fourth Section at East Boston for the protection of the property in that neighborhood: said carriage and apparatus to be manned and used under the direction of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered: That so much of Turnpike Street, South Boston, as lies between Dorchester Line and Fourth Street, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public Street or highway of this City, provided the Dorchester Turnpike Corporation will release to the City all their right, title and interest in said portion of their road - which shall be kept open for public travel free of all tolls.

The joint Special Committee Market which was referred the subject of the Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market have given the subject that attention which its importance demanded, and now present their Report: The present Market Ordinance was passed March 20<sup>th</sup> 1846. a few additions were made May 30<sup>th</sup> 1850. The Ordinance was prepared by a legal gentleman of rare attainment.

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and experience. Its most important and stringent sections have been sustained in many instances by the Courts and your Committee have retained as nearly as possible, the exact language of the existing Ordinance, in preparing the one now reported to the City Council. The following changes have been made; in the second section the Mayor and Aldermen are empowered with authority to invest the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market and his Deputies with police powers: in the third section it is made the duty of the Clerk of the Market, to keep a space of thirty five feet open on market days, through the entire length of South Market Street: in the fifth section the right of parties to use their stalls for the purpose is taken out: in the seventh section a modification is made in relation to the proof required from parties who vend articles from stands within the limits of the Market, in regard to said articles being the product of the farm of the vendor, or some farm in the vicinity of his own dwelling house; a more liberal allowance is made in regard to the whole subject of the sale of provisions by parties who reside at a distance from the City, special privileges are granted to all parties, who come a distance greater than fifteen miles from Boston, with produce for the Market: in the sixteenth section, the outdoor Markets on Saturday evenings are abolished: the eighteenth section has undergone radical changes, it will be seen by reference to it that the Committee legalize the sale of provisions by carts, wagons and sleighs, from house to house in any of the public Streets, Lanes, Alleys or Squares in the City. No person however is allowed without a license to place any stall, bench, box, basket barrel, block or table in any of the streets



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or public places of the City, on which to exhibit any articles  
of provisions for sale; and all vehicles that are used to sell  
meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit or other articles of provisions  
about the streets, are subject to the orders of the Mayor and  
Aldermen regulating the standing of carriages in the streets,  
and to the Ordinances regulating the sale of provisions and  
the throwing of offal into the streets; it is thought that the prac-  
tical operation of this section will be beneficial to all classes  
of our citizens: section nineteenth is now made section twen-  
tieth, this change is necessary, as the section now reported  
as number nineteen is entirely new; this section allows the  
largest liberty, consistent with proper order, to all parties  
who bring provisions to market, during the two days next pre-  
ceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas. With a  
liberal construction of the various sections of the Ordinance  
now presented, in relation to the sale of provisions, and with  
a firm enforcement of the laws in regard to all frauds upon  
the public, by the vendors of the same, your Committee are  
of the opinion, that producers and consumers can now come  
together without the intervention of third parties, and that  
there will be a reduction in the price of all articles of food  
which are brought to the Boston Market. For the commit-  
tee, Lyman Perry, Chairman. On motion of Alderman King  
the foregoing Report, and the Ordinance concerning Faneuil  
Hall Market (being City Document #23) were taken from the  
table, and the report was accepted in concurrence with the  
Common Council. And the Board on the question of the  
passage of the Ordinance concurred with the Common Coun-  
cil with the following amendments - viz: Strike out Section 5

440. and insert instead thereof a new section 5 herewith accompanying and marked A. From Section 6, sixteenth line strike out the words "for more than one hour's time." Add at the end of the Ordinance a new Section numbered 22, as herewith accompanying and marked B. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Green held at City Hall on Thursday the Ninth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Reed and Cary.

Kimball.

Petition of Moses Kimball, for



a license for the Boston Museum during the present season. 441.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses - certain Hackney Carriages were licensed - also certain Trucks and Wagons - as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. Carriages. Trucks &c.

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, who were instructed to consider and report what disposition should be made of the property known as the "City Wharf," - and who were also instructed to report the extent of the property, together with a plan of the same, also the amount of Dock rights and the extent of the flats connected therewith, have attended to those duties and respectfully Report: That in conformity with the orders of the City Council, they instructed the City Engineer to prepare a plan of the property and to report a sketch of the City's title thereto. His report and plan are herewith submitted, and are made a part of this report. Said report contains a full statement of all the rights, privileges and structures belonging to the City in the premises, and also many other items of interest and value. From this report it appears that the whole extent of surface, upon which buildings may be erected, contains 60,778 Square feet. Besides which there are Dock rights, covering 36,033 Square feet of flats. With regard to the disposition of this property, your Committee, after a full and careful examination of its condition, are fully impressed with the belief that it is for the interest of the City to dispose of it at this time. The stores now standing on the Wharf are somewhat out of repair and are entirely unsuitable for so City Wharf.

442. important and eligible a business location. The whole local-  
ity is susceptible of very great improvement, and there are  
several persons who are willing to purchase the property and erect on  
its site a block of first class stores. Your Committee do not  
think it is for the interest of the City to make such an improve-  
ment at its own expense - nor is it worth while to repair the pres-  
ent buildings for the sake of the present income. The present in-  
come is less than the interest on the sum, which the City has  
been offered for the property - exclusive of the amount, which  
will be receivable (in the event of a sale) from taxes thereon.  
The Joint Special Committee appointed on this subject in  
1851, who gave the matter a careful consideration, were unanim-  
ously of opinion, as appears by their report on file, that  
this property should be sold when it came into the possession  
of the City; and the proceeds applied to the payment of the  
City Debt. In this opinion your present Committee fully  
concur. The terms of the last leases having expired on the  
first of September, your Committee have taken possession of  
the property in accordance with an order of the City  
Council passed in March last. In accordance with the  
foregoing views, the Committee recommend the passage of  
the accompanying order. For the Committee, John P. Ober,  
Chairman. Ordered: That the Joint Special Committee,  
who have in charge the disposition of the City Wharf,  
&c. and they are hereby authorized to sell at Public  
auction on the first day of October next, on such terms  
and conditions as they may deem expedient, all the right,  
title and interest, which the City of Boston has in the  
wharf, buildings, flat and appurtenances called, and



known as the City Ward. The proceeds of such sale to be applied  
towards the payment of the City Debt. Read, accepted  
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. A. D.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Thirteenth day of September, Anno Domini  
1852 at Three o'clock P. M.

Read

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Charles C. Rice. Lays

and others that an additional grant may be obtained of  
South Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

that in the judgment of a nuisance at East Boston in  
the summer of 1854 some fine occasional in the night of 1854.  
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Shaw

Petition of William F. Shaw,

for leave to suspend goods in front of his store. Referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

Field Driver.

Petition of David Briggs and

others, that John G. Brown may be appointed a Field Driver  
for East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Gould.

Petition of Benjamin F. Gould,

and others, that Causeway Street may be widened near  
Richardson Hall Street; of Thomas Richardson for the line and level  
of Sea Street, in front of his estate; of Hancock Tree Bridge Cor-  
poration, that the lower part of Everett Street may be ac-  
cepted; of the East Boston Ferry Company, that the Mayor &  
East Boston Aldermen would establish their rates of toll according to  
law. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Jackson.

Petition of Francis Jackson, &amp;

others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for ten days in December  
next, wherein to hold an Anti Slavery Fair. Referred to the  
Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Gould.

Petition of Lorenzo Crowell to be

compensated the damage sustained by him from the extension  
of Church Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.



Notice of the concurrence 4/45.

of the common Council with this Board in the appointment of Oliver H. Spurr as Messenger to the City Council - agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Conference made to that branch was received by the Board.

Sept. 13. 1852.

Messenger.

The Common Council Deer Island

having amended the order of this Board, which passed August 9<sup>th</sup> last, respecting the occupancy of the Deer Island Almshouse by adding to the end of the said order the words "and to report to the City Council the estimated cost of the same" said amendment came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Almshouse

Communication of the Belknap Belknap

Street Church, respecting the recent alteration of the Smith School House, by which their drain was destroyed. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Street

Church

Ordered: That the Com- Truants-

mittee on Salaries be instructed to consider and report what salary shall be paid to the officers employed by the City under the Truant Act. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Truants-

Ordered: That the Joint Spe- Fire

cial Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to report in joint. Read in common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Department.

On the petition of William Foster

Foster for compensation for damage sustained by him to

Wm.

446. reason of the alteration of the front of his house in Summer  
Sep. 13. 1852. Street, the Committee on Streets reported that, being satisfied  
that the petitioner has no legal or just claim on the city,  
he have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

English  
High  
School  
candidates  
for admission

Whereas it appears that at a  
recent examination of graduates of the Grammar Schools  
for admission to the English High School, the deficiency  
of the applicants was such as to call forth statements  
and animadversions from the public press derogatory to the  
character and efficiency of our public schools and inducing  
a deep sense of mortification among our citizens. And  
whereas if these are incorrect they ought to be officially  
contradicted and if true, they require investigation as to  
the cause; therefore, Ordered: That the Committee on Pub-  
lic Instruction be instructed to inquire the correctness of  
the statements made and published in relation to the refus-  
al of applicants for admission to the High School and  
report the result of their investigation to this Board forth-  
with. Passed in Common Council, came up for concur-  
rence. Read and laid on the table.

Water lot in  
Framingham

In agreement to convey  
a lot of land in Framingham to Moses M. Willis & Aaron  
Bellum, was approved by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Treasurer.

Pursuant to an order of the City  
Council dated February 2<sup>d</sup> 1852, the Committee on the Treasury  
Department herein appointed with full powers to receive and  
examine the Treasurer's accounts, when made up, and to re-



47.  
Sep. 13. 1852.  
-ceive from him all Cash, Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, Books, Papers  
and other property belonging to the City, and to hand the same  
over to his successor in Office, when duly appointed and  
qualified, also to report on any subject relating to the Treas-  
ury Department which they may think requires the atten-  
tion of the City Council. Having attended to the duty af-  
-fided them, they leave to Report: That the late Treasures ac-  
-counts are made up from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1851. to February 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
That all the charges for payment are duly authenticated  
by appropriate vouchers; that all sums due to the City, so  
far as there are means for ascertaining the same, have  
been properly collected and accounted for, except an omis-  
-sion to credit the sum of thirty three & <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$ 33.29)  
received for the account with "Sewers and Drains" which  
sum has since been paid by the late Treasurer to his suc-  
-cessor; the several items, footings and balances are found  
to be correctly cast and properly stated. Your Committee  
have also examined each Bond, Note, and other security  
on hand, belonging to the City, and find the same to cor-  
-respond with the statements contained in the books. The  
amount of Notes and Bonds on hand the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb-  
-ruary was Four hundred and ninety nine thousand three  
hundred and forty three & <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$ 499.343.99) - all  
of which is believed to be good, excepting only, a balance  
of Six hundred and fifteen & <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$ 615.60) due on a  
Bond in the name of John A. Head, dated July 13<sup>th</sup> 1836.  
The land, for which said Bond was given, having been  
forfeited to, and taken possession of by the City, an order  
should be given to cancel said bond, and to withdraw

448. the same from the amounts due on the Treasurer's books.

Apr. 3. 1852. The amount received for the City of Boston as per the Treasurer's account to February 14<sup>th</sup> last (including the balance on settlement May 1. 1851. of One Hundred and thirty two thousand and seven and  $\frac{22}{100}$  dollars, (\$132,007.02) - was three millions three hundred and nine thousand two hundred and eighty three and  $\frac{40}{100}$  dollars. (\$3,309,283.40) and there has been paid on the same account, the sum of Three millions, one hundred and forty one thousand, nine hundred and seventy five and  $\frac{40}{100}$  dollars. (\$3,141,975.40) leaving a balance on that day of One hundred and sixty seven thousand, three hundred and eight dollars (\$167,308.00) - The Committee also find that there has been received during the same period, for account of the County of Suffolk, the sum of Thirty three thousand, six hundred and seventy three and  $\frac{13}{100}$  dollars (\$33,673.13) and that there has been paid on the same account Eighty thousand six hundred and one and  $\frac{11}{100}$  dollars (\$80,698.11) leaving a balance against the County of Forty seven thousand and twenty four and  $\frac{98}{100}$  dollars (\$47,024.98) and leaving a final balance of Cash in the Treasury, of One hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and eighty three and  $\frac{102}{100}$  dollars (\$120,283.02). Your Committee have considered the system of accounts as kept by the late Treasurer and his predecessors, and do not find any thing in the department requiring special attention of the City Council. Your Committee, however, find the Tax books received by the Treasurer from the Assessors' Department, do not strictly correspond with the Warrants and Tax Bills issued by the Assessors, and also that the



Tax Books are in some other respects defective. The Committee 149.  
have therefore, suggested such alterations to be hereafter observ- Sep. 13. 1852.  
ed as will no doubt relieve both departments from much  
trouble, the Treasurer elect having been duly qualified, and  
his Bonds properly executed, has entered upon the duties of  
his office and given a receipt for the amount of Cash, Bonds,  
Notes and other property belonging to the City, surrendered by  
the late Treasurer, which receipt with his bond have been  
deposited with the City Auditor for keeping. In order that the  
Committee on the Treasury Department may be better inform-  
ed of the doings in the Treasurer's Office, Your Committee  
have recommended that quarterly or semi-annual ac-  
counts and examinations be hereafter adopted, instead of  
an annual investigation as heretofore. In conclusion, your  
Committee, after an attentive examination of the books and  
accounts of the late Treasurer, James G. Sumn, do feel justified  
in awarding to him an expression of their full belief in  
the accuracy and propriety with which he has performed the  
duties of his office. Jacob Sleper, Thomas P. Rich, Aaron H.  
Bean, Samuel Nielsen, Horace A. Breed. Accepted in Com-  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order 150.  
of this Board, passed on the Nineteenth day of July 1852, public 151.  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer  
has been constructed in Washington Street, near School Street,  
the cost of which was Two hundred and fifty three dollars  
and sixty five cents, one quarter part whereof being deduct-  
ed, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred

150 and ninety and  $\frac{24}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by  
Apr. 13. 1852. the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the  
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being  
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged &  
assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,  
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof  
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Myrtle  
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order  
of this Board, passed on the Fifth day of April 1852. public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in Myrtle Street, near Grove Street, the cost  
of which was One hundred and eleven dollars and fifty  
nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
by the said City, there remain eighty three dollars, and  $\frac{7}{100}$   
dolls to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according  
to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the  
Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,  
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums  
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional  
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is  
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties  
aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

North

Bennett Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an  
Order of this Board, passed on the Seventeenth day of May  
1852. public notice having first been given, a Common  
Sewer has been constructed in North Bennett Street, the  
cost of which was Two hundred and twenty eight Dollars



and seventy three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted 451.  
-ed, to be paid by the said City, there remains One Hundred and seventy one dollars <sup>55</sup>100 to be charged to persons benefitted  
by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the  
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being bene-  
fitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and affec-  
-ed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as  
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and  
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given  
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. Sep. 13. 1852.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order School  
of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day of June 1852. public Street.  
works having just been done, a common sewer has  
been relaid in the upper part of School Street, the cost of  
which was One hundred and thirty five dollars and twenty  
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by  
the said City, there remains One hundred and one dollar  
<sup>40</sup>100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according  
to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the  
schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be  
and they hereby are charged and affected, with the sums  
therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part  
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered  
to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the sixth day of July 1852. a common  
sewer has been constructed in Campbell & Second Streets

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Sep. 13. 1852. Streets, the cost of which was Three hundred and sixty two dollars and seventy seven cents one quarter part whereof being deduced to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and seventy two <sup>8</sup>/<sub>10</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Streets, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

Atwood.

Ordered: That there be paid

Union Street.

to W<sup>m</sup> A. & H. Atwood, tenants of the Heirs of Thomas Capen in Union Street, the sum of One thousand and eighty seven dollars; \$1087 in full for rebuilding the front of their store, laying the sidewalk, altering the fixtures and finishing the building complete to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen agreeably to the terms of an agreement and award hereto annexed, and upon the conditions in said award contained upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses suffered by them by reason of the recent widening of Marshall & Union Streets. Ordered: That there be paid to Jonathan Preston the sum of fifteen dollars, being one moiety of the cost of the foregoing award - and that said sums be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.



On the petition of J. W. Young 453

for leave to move a wooden building at East Boston, the Sep. 13. 1852.  
Committee on Paving, reported that the prayer of the petitioner Young,  
be granted. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses - Samuel Gros and four  
others, whose names are recorded in a book kept for that  
purpose, were licensed as dealers in Second Hand Articles.

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Fletcher to be com-  
pensated the expense sustained by him for making an improve-  
ment in cellar N<sup>o</sup> 12. Faneuil Hall Market, reported, that the  
petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses, a license was granted  
to Moses Kimball for the Boston Museum for the ensuing season.

A communication was received from the Committee on Sewers and Drains stating that the  
appropriation for Sewers and Drains is exhausted, and that  
an additional appropriation will be required. Referred to  
the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred, Sep. 23<sup>d</sup>

On nomination by the Mayor John E. Sanborn was appointed Constable; and John Henry  
a Police Officer.

Resolved, That the safety and

Sept. 13. 1852.  
Milk Street  
French

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Milk Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Bussey and to Abram French - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most easterly angle of the same on the boundary line between the land of the heirs of Benjamin Bussey, and land now or late of Henry B. French - thence Northwardly along said boundary line at right angles and five hundredths of a foot, to the southerly line of Milk Street; thence Southwardly, along said line of Milk Street, fifty three feet and three hundredths of a foot, to the easterly line of Battery March Street; thence Northwardly along said line of Battery March Street three feet and three hundredths of a foot, to the proposed line of widening of said Milk Street; thence Northeastwardly along said line of widening, on a straight line, fifty two feet and forty one hundredths of a foot, on land of said French and said heirs of Bussey, to the point of beginning: containing in all one hundred and thirty square feet and seventy eight hundredths of a square foot, more or less, including eighty three square feet and eighty five hundredths of a square foot, more or less, taken from said Abram French, and forty six square feet and ninety three hundredths of a square foot, more or less, taken from said heirs of Bussey. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the



return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the par- 455.  
cel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken Sep. 13. 1852  
and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, ac-  
cording to a plan of the said widening made by G. S.  
Cheshbrough dated Aug. 9. 1852. and deposited in the office of  
the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Milk Street.  
Resolve passed this day took a certain parcel of land there- French.  
-in described, lying on Milk Street and laid out the same Bussey.  
as a public Street or way of said City, it is therefore Order-  
ed, That due notice be given to Abram French and to Heirs  
of Benjamin Bussey and all other persons interested as  
owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said  
land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away  
all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort  
standing on and projecting over the line of said Milk Street,  
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set  
back the same to the said line and vacate and surrender  
the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the  
twenty fifth day of September instant. And in default thereof,  
the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forth-  
-with to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,  
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Milk Street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried  
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the  
said land to be vacated and surrendered under the di-  
-rection of the Committee on laying out and widening  
Streets.

Sep. 13. 1852.  
Swine.

to whom were referred the petitions of Lotta Nixson and Lotta, and sundry other persons praying leave of this Board to keep Swine under their respective stables have considered the subject and ask leave to Report: That in the year 1848, in anticipation of the prevalence of the cholera in this City all licenses for keeping swine were re-voled by order of this Board. Since that time only five licenses have been granted to persons to keep swine on their premises, and these licenses were granted on more stringent conditions than usual. By the 22<sup>d</sup> section of the Health Ordinance the keeping of swine within the limits of the City, and the consequent accumulation and excrement is strictly forbidden. The manifest object of this provision is to prevent the accumulation of manure and filth in the City. Which nuisance consists not only of the actual presence of rotting and decayed substances in which these animals live and on which they subsist, or in the filth of which they are the immediate cause, but also in the effects necessarily consequent upon the killing of the swine in the premises where they are kept, which is also a violation of the Ordinance of the City. In answer to this, it is stated, that these pigs are kept, for the most part, under stables, and it is alleged that swine thus located prevent by their presence and habits a still greater nuisance, which would arise from the "burning" (as it is called) of the manure and accumulated excrement used for this purpose. The consequence of allowing too great a quantity of manure to accumulate in any one place is



well known to your Committee as a fruitful cause of nuisance, and it should be prevented - but your Committee do not believe in abating one nuisance by the creation of another, particularly when the first trouble may be prevented by a strict adherence to the provisions of the City Ordinances, which forbid the accumulation of more than two loads of manure in any one place within the City, from the first day of May to the first day of November. So that there is much force in the remark of the City Physician, whom the Committee consulted upon this subject, "that if the laws now existing among the City Ordinances are complied with, the nuisance, which the Swine are expected to abate, would not exist." Besides this view of the subject, it should be borne in mind by the Board, that the City has entered into a contract with certain parties, for the sum of \$8500. to furnish them with all the house offal created and collected in Boston - and the City would be clearly liable to said contractors for any touch of said nuisance caused directly or indirectly by the licensed keeping of swine in its limits: for though your Committee do not charge that any of the petitioners have violated the intention of the Health Ordinance in this respect, yet all will readily allow that the temptation to keepers to feed their swine on portions of their house offal is very great. Your Committee, therefore, under all these circumstances, upon that subject, for the keeping swine should be granted by the Board: and they recommend the adoption of the following rules. For the Committee, J. Keeper, Chairman. Ordained: That all licenses heretofore granted for the keeping of swine within

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at the time of the day or and they are made revised.  
Sept. 2, 1882. ordered: and the chief of Police is directed to notify  
all keepers of swine within the limits of the City, that  
they cause said swine to be killed or removed from the  
city on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next: and that he also  
be directed to enforce the provisions of the City Ordinances  
respecting the accumulation and removal of manure  
in the streets within the City. Read, accepted and the  
order passed.

Canal-	Ordered: That the Superinten-
Portland-	dent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to lay the
Lancaster-	sidewalks in Canal, Portland, Lancaster, and Endicott Streets,
& Endicott Str:	wherever the abutters have neglected to pave the same in con-
	formity with the previous order of this Board, and to charge
	the expense of the same to said abutters.

Allement-	On the petition of Jeremiah Clem-
Plymouth	ent and others that a nuisance caused by stagnant water
street.	in the neighborhood of Plymouth Street, and Northampton Street,
	may be abated the Committee on Internal Health reported,
	that, finding that the nuisance originates in the City of Roxbury,
	they report the accompanying orders: Whereas complaints have
	been made to this Board of the existence of a nuisance in the
	neighborhood of Plymouth and Northampton Streets on Hurri-
	-son Avenue, caused by filthy and and stagnant water
	which is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of that
	portion of the City and vicinity and whereas this Board
	are satisfied that said nuisance cannot be properly re-
	moved or abated without the assistance or co-operation of



the City of Roxbury in which a portion of the nuisance  
originates and exists. Ordered: That the Committee  
on Internal Health be and they are hereby appointed and  
authorized to confer with any Committee of the Mayor and  
Aldermen of the City of Roxbury, respecting said alleged  
nuisance, and that they be requested to use all proper  
measures for the abatement of the same. Ordered: That His  
Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of  
this preamble and order to the Mayor and Aldermen of  
Roxbury. Read, accepted and the orders passed.

On the petition of Donald  
McKay and others that edgestones may be laid in Meridian  
Street. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he  
is hereby authorized to pave the gutters in Meridian Street  
between Trenton and Monmouth Streets and that he be  
directed to charge the expense of the necessary edgestones to  
the abutments on said street.

Bonds of Constables & f  
Jones, B. True, J. C. Bulman, W. C. Cheswell, Isaac T. Corbridge,  
George J. Dexter, George L. Phillips, George Smith, Elisha T.  
Glaze, William Easterbrook, William Munroe, Silas Gar-  
ton, John C. Harrington, William Whitwell, Elijah K. Spore,  
Lucas Holmes, Jonas Stratton, Thomas M. Smith, C. Judson  
Merrill, Richard Hosea, David Patterson, Henry Taylor,  
James W. Pierce, Leostus Clapp, Joseph W. Feighton, and  
W. H. Jones were approved by the Board.

Notice of the intention of the  
 Sep. 13. 1852. Boston Gas Light Company to erect a Gasometer upon the  
 Gas Company South Wharf, so called, and asking the sanction of the  
 Board there - read and referred to the whole Board.

South  
 Wharf.

Gasometer.

Agreeably to assignment the  
 Board took up the subject of Thomas J. Libbelle's remonstrance  
 against the extension and location of the Gasometer at the  
 Southern section of the City belonging to the Boston Gas  
 Light Company. George A. Hale and William Bingham, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 appeared as counsel for the Remonstrants and Alexander  
 A. Clarke and Sidney Bartlett, Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Boston Gas Light  
 Company. After proceeding a short time the further hearing  
 on this matter was postponed until the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, at the  
 suggestion of the Company's counsel in order to give the  
 Board opportunity to examine the improvements now in  
 progress on the gasometer in question.

Hall.

Gas Co.

The Board then took  
 up the subject of the remonstrance of Jacob Hall and others  
 against the extension and continuance of the Gas Works  
 at the North End. The same counsel appeared for the  
 Company, and M. W. Beech and William Dehon for the  
 remonstrants. After a short hearing on this subject the  
 further consideration of the matter was postponed till to-  
 morrow, Tuesday at eleven o'clock, A.M. to which  
 time the Board

Adjourned.



At a meeting of the Board 461.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman Barry.

Pursuant to assignment Hall

the Board resumed the hearing of the remonstrants against Gas Co. the continuance and extension of the Gas Works at the North Section of the City - and after an examination of many witnesses the Board adjourned to Wednesday next tomorrow at eleven o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

After a further hearing Hall.

of evidence for the remonstrants in the matter of Jacob Hall against the Boston Gas Light Company - the Board

Adjourned to Thursday next, (tomorrow) at 11 o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Allen  
and Gary.

Spendthrift.

Petition of M. I. Cushing that a  
Guardian may be appointed over John Cook, an alleged Spend-  
thrift, was read to the Board; and it appearing to the Board  
that said Cook, from his habits of intemperance and idleness  
was in danger of becoming a charge to the City, it was order-  
ed that a petition to that effect be presented to the Probate  
Court by the Board.

Pickard

Petition of Silvanus Pickard,  
and others, that the direction of the Battery March Street  
drain may be changed. Referred to the Committee on Sew-  
ers and Drains, with full power.

Hall

Agreeably to assignment  
the hearing in the matter of Jacob Hall and others vs. the  
Boston Gas Light Company, was resumed, but not finished  
when the Board

Adjourned to Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 463.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Henry, Re- Bureau  
and others, that an additional Police Officer may  
be stationed at East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William H. and William H.  
Hawes for leave to exhibit a "Pancramic Stereoscope". Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Adin Hall, John  
that the sidewalk in Carlton Place may be repaired; of Henry  
Edward Renouf for leave to construct Coal Holes under the sidewalk  
of 280 Huntington Street; of J. P. Whitcomb to be com-  
pensated the damage sustained by him in consequence of  
the elevation of the grade of Tremont Street; of George She-  
man and others that the Avenue from Thayer to Bennett  
Street may be repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Communication of the New N. E. Glass  
England Glass Company, respecting the condition of Battery  
March Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Artemus Rand & Rand  
and others, that a nuisance may be abated, caused by the fil-  
ling up of First Street. Referred to the Committee on Inter-  
nal Health.

sep. 20. 1852. and others, that a lamp may be placed and lighted on the corner of E. and Bolton Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Altk. - Reports of the Superintendent  
 Altk. - of Common Sewers transmitting the schedules of assessments  
 Federal - for the construction of common sewers in Altk., - Altk.,  
 West Cedar Federal, and West Cedar Streets. Referred to the Commit-  
 tee on Sewers and Drains.

Altk. - Petition of Arthur M<sup>c</sup>Way that  
 Altk. - a tide gate may be constructed in the Chester Street drain.  
 Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Altk. - Petitions of John S. Farlow for  
 Altk. - the extension of the Lincoln Street Sewer; of Frederick  
 Altk. - Trull and others that a Sewer may be constructed in  
 Arnold Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers &  
 Drains.

Cummings - Petition of Horace W. Cummings  
 to be compensated for the damage sustained by him in  
 falling from a building while adjusting the wires of the  
 Telegraphic Fire Alarms under the direction of the Mu-  
 nicipal Authorities. Referred to the Committee on Claims.  
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sep. 23<sup>d</sup>.

Willard - Petition of Henry Willard, trustee  
 of the Howard Athenaeum, for leave to post his Show Bills  
 on the Public Buildings of the City. Referred to the Com-  
 mittee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sep. 23<sup>d</sup>.



Petition of Wentworth and 1165.

Barker, for a release from the obligations incurred by them Sep. 20. 1852. from the purchase of land on Chester Square. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence & Barker. Came up concurred, Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>

Communication from the

the School Committee requesting that Wilson's Furnaces. Furnaces may be introduced into the Latin and English High School Building. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Sep 23<sup>d</sup>

Petition of G. C. Conley for Conley

library to purchase a lot of land belonging to the City on Dorchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>

Bonds of George J. Goodridge, Constables

Ira E. Pant-orn, J. P. Raymond, Charles Smith, John G. Leigh Bonds. ton, William P. Baker, Alonzo F. Neale, Oliver H. Spurr, Willard Blough, and John I. Sawton, as constables, were approved by the Board.

Petition of William C. Bus- Buscia.

sell, and others, that Wall Street may be extended to Wall Street. Causeway Street, and waiving all their claims for damages thereby. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Agreeable to the report of Anderson

the Committee on Licenses, J. H. Anderson was authorized to exhibit feats of Natural Magic &c. at the Melodeon, under the usual regulations.

On the notice of the intention

Sep. 20. 1852. to build by Abner Phelps on Warren Street, the Committee

Phelps on Streets reported, that no action was required, and they  
Warren Street. also granted leave to the petitioner to remove the paved  
way more northerly from its present position. Read and  
accepted.

Carriages &c.

The Committee on Licenses

reported in favor of granting carriage Licenses \$4. 197. 130.  
360. to Asa Southworth - of granting a Wagon Stand to Joseph  
W. Stocker in Charlestown Street - and leave to withdraw  
on the petitions of William Thomas and Patrick Clark  
for Cab Licenses. Read and accepted.

Treasurer's  
Collector's  
bonds.

A communication from the City

Treasurer covering the Bonds of the Collector, which have  
been appointed by and under him, was read and referred  
to the Committee on Licenses to examine and report.

Superintendent  
of Streets.

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets be and he is hereby directed to remove the Pump now  
standing in Sea Street near the South Boston Bridge.

White

On the petition of W. & M. A. White

that the furnishing of Stoves and Furnaces for the Public  
Buildings may be let by contract, the Committee on Public  
Buildings reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.  
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>



Ordered: That the City Treas- 1867.

be authorized to prove any and all claims of the City Sep. 20. 1852.  
against Insolvent Debtors, and whenever any person makes Treasurer.  
a voluntary assignment, that the said Treasurer be autho- Insolvents.  
rized to come in on behalf of the City, with other creditors,  
provided that this shall not apply to taxes on real prop-  
erty when there is a lien. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred Sep. 23<sup>d</sup>

Ordered, That the Chief of Medford &  
Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Med- Merrimac  
ford Street, and on Merrimac Street between Causeway Street  
and Lancaster Street, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved  
with Brick or Flat Stones, according, within twenty days from  
the date hereof.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee  
the Board of Public Works and concerning the said street  
require that Hall Street should be extended, thirty feet wide,  
to Causeway Street, - Ordered: That notice be given to Joseph  
L. C. Mee that this Board intend to lay out and extend  
said street as aforesaid, on the terms and conditions speci-  
fied in the agreement of the City of Boston with said  
Mee dated Nov. 25. 1851 - and according to a plan of said  
premises drawn by E. F. Chestrough, City Engineer, dated Nov. 1.  
1851. and recorded with plans of the Public Land, page 114:  
and that Monday next, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September be assign-  
ed as the time for hearing any objections which may be  
made thereto.

Resolved, That the safety & Church Street.  
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Church Street  
Blackinton.

468. Street should be widened at the corner of Marion Street, and  
for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a  
public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land  
belonging now or late to the heirs of Peter Duckinton, de-  
ceased, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most  
southerly corner of the said premises, at the intersection  
of the easterly line of Church Street with the Northerly  
line of Marion Street; thence easterly, along the line of  
Marion Street, nine feet and twenty six hundredths of a foot;  
thence Northerly, along the proposed line of widening of  
Church Street, about forty nine feet and eighty six hundredths  
of a foot; thence westwardly, on land said to be now or late  
of the heirs of George Pickman, nine feet and seventy five  
hundredths of a foot; thence easterly, along the present  
easterly line of Church Street, about forty nine feet and  
eighty hundredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; con-  
taining four hundred and forty three square feet, and twenty  
hundredths of a square foot, more or less. It is therefore  
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and  
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street  
or way of the said city - according to a plan of the said tak-  
ing made by E. S. Chestrough dated Sept. 20. 1852, and depos-  
ited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Marion Street.  
Page.

Resolved, That the safety and  
convenience of the inhabitants of this city require that Marion  
Street should be widened on the southerly side, and for  
that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public  
street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging



to Kilby Page, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at 169  
the Nor'easterly corner of the said premises, at the point where Sept. 20. 1852.  
the boundary line between said Page and George Harris  
meets the Southerly line of Ann Street, as established by an  
order of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
dated August the second, eighteen hundred and fifty two;  
thence Norwardly, along the said line of Ann Street, and  
forty one feet and eighty hundredths of a foot; thence South-  
wardly, along the boundary line between said Page and  
John A. Gentry, four feet; thence easterly, along the propo-  
sed line of widening of said Ann Street, about forty feet  
and forty five hundredths of a foot; thence Northwardly,  
along the boundary line between said Page and said  
Harris, seven feet and sixty six hundredths of a foot to  
the point of beginning; containing two hundred and  
thirty six square feet, and sixty nine hundredths of a  
square foot, more or less; said land being in addition  
to that taken by the said City from said Page, for widen-  
ing said Ann Street, by the order before mentioned. And  
Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this  
Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose  
aforesaid, as appears by the return annexed to said  
previous order of this Board. It is therefore Ordered That the  
parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby  
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the  
said City - according to a plan of the said taking made  
by E. S. Chebrough dated Sept<sup>r</sup> 30. 1852. and deposited in  
the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

of 20. 1852, passed the day, has taken a certain piece of land, therein  
 Page. decided, upon in favor of said land and laid out the same as

an alley, a public street or way; and with it is thought expedient,  
 That due notice be given to Hilby Page and all other  
 persons interested as owner, proprietor, tenant, occupants,  
 or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down,  
 remove and carry away all buildings, erections and  
 obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over  
 the line of said town street, as established by the Resolve  
 aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said  
 line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises  
 taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of October  
 next next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of  
 Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter  
 upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and  
 obstructions standing on and projecting over the line  
 of said town street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,  
 to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried  
 away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and  
 the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the  
 direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas  
 Washington  
 Street.

Ordered: That there be paid  
 to Stephen Perry the sum of Three hundred dollars for  
 damages in consequence of land taken to widen Washing-  
 ton Street, and that the Court upon its giving to the city  
 an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and  
 expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same



be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

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Ordered: That there be paid to the heirs of Peter Mackintosh the sum of Twenty six hundred dollars for an estate this day taken to widen Church Street, on the corner of Marion Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the Thirtieth day of August last; it was declared that the tenements situated on numbers 54.56.58 Grayson Street, and owned by heirs of John Gray, heirs of Peter and Edward Baker, were in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said parties to cause the said nuisance then existing in said premises, caused by defective drains to be removed within six days from the day of the date of said order by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for said premises: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said parties pursuant to said order, and that the said parties have neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before, and as the said term of six days has expired: it is therefore Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he

472. is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith by causing a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed on said premises at the expense of the said several parties.

Hunter & Commercial Street. Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to re-pave Hunter Street and Commercial Street at their junction near the China Store, and that he make such a change in the grade of said street at that place as shall be necessary.

Hancock Hall. The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board to whom were referred the petition of Francis Jackson and others for the use of Hancock Hall for an day from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December next for the purpose of holding an Anti Slavery Fair therein: and the petition of John B. Fitzpatrick and others for the use of said Hall in seven days from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December to the first of January next for the purpose of holding therein a Fair for the benefit of the "House of the Angel Guardian", having considered the subject respectfully Report: That the original purpose for which the Hall was granted to the Town of Boston was, that the citizens might always have a suitable place wherein to hold their annual and other meetings for the election of town officers and the discussion of the political topics of the day. For this purpose it was used from the day of its donation to the town in 1742 up to the period of the establishment of the City Government in 1822, having been occasionally granted for drilling the troops during the war, or for a Corporation Dinner. Under



the City Government a similar course has been pursued, 473.  
but within the last six years the use of the Hall has been Sep. 20. 1852.  
also extended to parties and societies, whose objects and  
aims were entirely disconnected, and often at variance,  
with the obvious and proper intentions of the original  
grant: and this promiscuous granting of the Hall to pri-  
vate parties and charitable fairs had become productive of  
so much detriment to the building that it arrested the at-  
tention of our immediate predecessors - and accordingly that  
Board endeavored towards the close of the year to restrict  
the Hall to its original and intended purposes: - and, ac-  
cordingly, it appears from the records of the last year, that  
the use of the Hall was refused to one of your present petition-  
ers and his associates for the purpose of holding an Anti  
Slavery Fair therein. In this determination your Committee  
fully concurs. The Hall has recently been filled up and  
permanently adapted for the purpose principally, of holding  
Political Meetings therein, and the use of the Hall ought to be  
confined, as far as possible, to this, its legitimate object, and for  
which no other building in the City is available either in  
size or situation as a public assembly.  
We need not remark that the Hall and the use of the same re-  
sults to the citizens of Boston, and it may well be doubted  
if any parties or societies can so control the building for a  
single day, even under the sanction of this Board, as to  
forbid one of those citizens from entering the Hall except on  
the payment of a fee or the purchase of a ticket. If the au-  
thority of the Board to grant such a privilege for a day  
may be questioned, the extension of such a privilege for a

474. work should never be permitted except in cases of great  
emergency and peculiar and anxious interest. Suppose for instance  
the prayers of these petitioners be granted, then, from the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of December to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the succeeding January a period  
of three consecutive weeks the control of the Hall will be be-  
yond the control of the Board during which period it  
may be wanted many times by the citizens, for the legitimate  
purposes of its donation. And if the Hall be occupied by  
the various articles and materials which usually consti-  
tute a "Fair", the citizens will be compelled to seek some  
other, unusual and inconvenient place for their meetings. The  
Board will readily perceive that if the Hall be granted to one  
society for the purpose of holding a Fair therein, it cannot  
with propriety be withheld from others who seek it for similar  
purposes: it therefore seems to your Committee that all such  
applications must be discontinued especially as there  
are in the city so many buildings and places, which  
combine a more central situation with greater and better  
facilities for access for Fairs than Faneuil Hall. It is  
therefore recommended that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw. Your Committee are aware that, by this action,  
they must disappoint the wishes of a large number of  
respectable petitioners, but they trust that the impartial dis-  
crimination which they intend to exercise in the consider-  
ation of all applications for the use of Faneuil Hall  
will meet the approbation of the Board, and of the citi-  
zens generally. For the Committee John P. O'Brien, Chairman  
Read and accepted.



Agreeably to assignment the 475.

Board resumed the hearing on the remonstrance of Jacob Thiel  
Thiel and others against the Boston Gas Light Company, Gas company  
and after the testimony for the respondents had been closed  
the Board

Adjourned to Tuesday next (tomorrow) at  
Nine o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Tuesday the Twenty first day of September, A.D. 1852.  
Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Seep-  
er and Cary.

Petition of Joseph L. Brown Brown  
for leave to construct Coal Holes under the sidewalk of No.  
294 Washington Street, was granted by the Board.

The Committee on Licenses Subscribed  
reported in favor of granting the petition of Frederick and Anna  
Hawes to exhibit a Panoramic Stereoscope. Read & accepted.

Agreeably to the report of the committee  
committee on Licenses the bonds of Alexander Hopkins, contractor.

476. Edwin Rice, James W. Rice, James Pierce, who have been  
Sep. 21. 1852. appointed constables, and also collectors under the City  
Charter were approved by the Board. The names of Ephe-  
raim L. Eliot, Henry Nichols, and Moses Bass who have been  
appointed collectors were also approved and their names  
were referred to the Mayor in order that said persons may  
be appointed constables.

Minutes. Order passed authorizing the in-  
spection of the new water in Public Buildings, accepted yesterday  
by the Board, concerning Faneuil Hall, be printed.

Hall. The Board resumed the hearing  
Gas Company. of parties in the matter of the remonstrance of Jacob Hall  
and others against the Boston Gas Light Company. and  
both parties claiming the right to the close of the case the  
Board decided that it belonged to the Remonstrants.

Adjourned to Thursday next  
at Four o'clock P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 477.  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the Twenty third day of September, A.D. 1852.

Read

Report of the Committee on Saving  
Saving stating that the appropriation for that Department is  
approved and requesting an additional vote. Whereupon  
the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment Hall.  
the board resumed the subject of the remonstrance of Geo. Lombard  
Jacob Hall and others against the Boston Gas Light Com-  
pany, and the arguments on both sides having been heard  
the case was closed - the Board reserving a decision on the sub-  
ject to a future day.

The Report of the Joint Special Fire  
Committee appointed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July last to investigate & Debaun  
report in print upon the subject of the disaffection existing be-  
tween the Fire Department of our own and the neighboring  
cities (being City Document A-45) was presented to the  
Board, and read and enumerating the facts and causes  
of disaffection between the different Fire Departments, concluding  
with a recommendation that our own force be increased  
by the location of an additional engine and apparatus  
at the City Hall - and that each company be increased to 40  
men. Read & accepted unanimously. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty seventh day of September, Anno Domini, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Convention

A message was received from the Common Council, reporting a Convention of both branches of the City Council on Thursday evening October 7, at eight o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient to send to the next General Court. Whereupon it was ordered that a message be sent to inform the other Branch that this Board concurs in the foregoing proposition.

Clark.

Petition of Patrick Clark, praying to be heard respecting the refusal of the Board to grant him a cab license. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Philbrick.

Petition of John Philbrick for a license as an Auctioneer. - of Aye and Billings for leave to exhibit Historical Diagrams at Amory Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hanover

Streat.

The Superintendent of Common Sewers transmitted to the Board a schedule of appointments for abating a nuisance in the rear of Hanover Street Nos 54-56. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Rogers.

Church St.

Petition of John Rogers to be compensated for land and buildings taken to extend Church



Street - also that the City would sell him a small piece  
of land. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. 1479.  
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Petition of A. E. Messinger Messinger -  
that culverts may be constructed at the corner of Highland Williams -  
and Lincoln Street to carry off the surface water - of Alexan - Crowninshield -  
der Williams and others, that Indiana Place may be ac - Tufts - Fuller -  
cepted - of J. B. Crowninshield and others that the side - Indiana Place -  
walk in South Street, between East and Highland streets, South -  
may be repaired - and that the ordinance respecting the Andover - B. &  
deposit of House offal in the streets may be enforced in Silver Street.  
Said locality - of Amos Tufts and others - and of Hiram Fuller  
and others, that Andover Street may be paved - of J. B.  
Crowninshield that the damage to the estate of the late B. W.  
Crowninshield may be remunerated to him, occasioned by  
the change of grade in B. and Silver Streets. Severally refer  
red to the Committee on Paving.

A communication from the Fire  
Engineers of the Fire Department recommending certain  
changes in the system of Fire Alarms. Referred to the Com -  
mittee on the Telegraphic Fire Alarms. Sent down for con -  
-urrence. Came up concurred Sep. 30.

Petition of John Griffin Griffin  
for leave to dig up a portion of the Common for the purpose  
of finding treasure supposed to be buried therein. Referred  
to the Committee on Common & Malls.

Petition of Moses Pond for Pond  
leave to construct & maintain cellar Doors in Merchants Row and  
and thereupon voted that he have leave to withdraw.

Sept. 7, 1852. In House Fund for the use of the Board Room in said  
 House 12. for a Free Evening School. Referred to the Committee  
 Fund. on Public Buildings, with full power. Sent down for concu-  
 rence. Came up concurred Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

Taneuil Petition of Charles G. Greene & others,  
 Hall for the use of Taneuil Hall September 28<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) for  
 the purpose of holding therein a political meeting. Referred to the  
 White Charles J. White and others for the use of said Hall October  
 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> for the purpose of holding a political meeting. Referred to the  
 Council in the independent Boston Committee for the use of said  
 Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October for the dinner of said Corps and  
 the Lynn Light Infantry of Edward A. Raymond and  
 others for the use of said Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November next  
 for the purpose of a Masonic Festival therein. severally re-  
 ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part  
 of this Board with full power.

Constables Bonds of Harum Merrill,  
 bonds Isaac B. Kimball, Jacob C. Tullant, John Wilson, William Spring  
 and Jacob Rull, (constables) were approved by the Board.

Constables. On nomination by the Mayor  
 Moses Wap, Henry Nichols, and Ephraim L. Eliot were  
 appointed constables of the city.

Hall On the notice of the intention  
 Street of this Board to extend Hall Street to Causeway Street, no  
 person appearing to object thereto the subject was committed  
 to the Committee on Streets with full power.



Ordered, That there be paid 1481.

to Francis Godman the sum of five hundred dollars and 25¢ 1852.  
and building taken a extend Church Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and Street-  
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Alden

to William V. Alden (tenant of F. L. Howell) the sum of Two Hundred dollars for damages in consequence of land taken to  
extend Church Street, upon his giving to the City an acquit-  
tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses  
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged  
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Complaint against William Eagan.

Eagan, Victualler, (#3, Sewall Place) that he has violated Victualler  
the provisions of his license. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Complaint against James Wil- Wilkins

kins a licensed dealer in second hand articles. Referred to  
the Committee on License.

Ordered, That due notice be Given in

given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of con-  
structing a Common Sewer in Lincoln Street and of  
assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may own  
any particular LOTS in this Common Street.

482. by any more remote means shall receive any benefit  
Sep. 27. 1852. thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then  
and there be heard.

Cran-

Ordered: That due notice be

Shed.

given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four  
o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of  
constructing a Common Sewer in Cranes Shed and of  
apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may en-  
ter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,  
or who by any more remote means shall receive any  
benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will  
then and there be heard.

Arnold

Ordered: That due notice be given

Shed.

that this Board will, on Monday next at four  
o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of  
constructing a Common Sewer in Arnold Street and of  
apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who  
by any more remote means shall receive any benefit  
thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then  
and there be heard.

Can-

Ordered: That the joint Special

Committee,

who were chosen to consider and report what  
disposition shall be made of City Wharf, be instructed to  
have one thousand copies of a plan of the property prepared  
at the earliest possible day. Passed in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



Application was received 483.

from the Dorchester Turnpike Corporation asking permission to dedicate a portion of the city and incorporate and grant it as public highway between the Dorchester Line and Fourth Street, and requesting that the same may be laid out as a common highway - read and on motion of Alderman Ober the order of this Board passed on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September last was renewed - and the following order was passed - Ordered: That so much of Turnpike Street as lies between Dorchester Line and Fourth Street be and it is hereby accepted and laid out as a public highway, pursuant to said application.

Communication from the Directors of the House of Industry re. requesting an appropriation for Repairs on their buildings at Deer Island to the amount of \$2500. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council having amended the order of this Board concerning the sale Wharf of the City Wharf by striking out the first day of October and inserting the twentieth day of October - and also by adding at the end thereof "and that they be instructed to employ N. H. Thompson for that purpose" - said action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with this amendment - Strike out "N. H. Thompson" and insert "such auctioneer as they may deem expedient" - sent down for concurrence.

Sep. 27. 1852. be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee  
 on Finance what money may be necessary to rebuild the  
 Boston City Hall House as per order of the 15<sup>th</sup> July last provid-  
 ed no amount was not exceed twenty four thousand dollars.  
 Passed in Common Council - Yeas 39. Nays none. Came up  
 for concurrence: and the Yeas and Nays being required on  
 the passage of the order they were taken as follows - Yeas The  
 Mayor, Aldermen Ober, James, Reed, Sleeper, Perry, Allen, and  
 and Rich. 9. Nays none. So said order passed in concurrence.

Finance  
 The Committee on Internal Health  
 to whom was referred the schedule of assessments for the abate-  
 ment of a nuisance in the rear of Nos 54 & 56. Hanover Street,  
 report the same as correct and that the requisite bill be  
 made out and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection.  
 For the Committee, J. Sleeper, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Millard  
 The Committee on Public Build-  
 ings, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Millard  
 for leave to post the bills of the Howard - Museum upon  
 some of the Public Buildings of the City - recommend that  
 the petitioner have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, John  
 P. Uva, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concu-  
 rence. Came up concurred, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Kennedy  
 Agreeably to the recommen-  
 dation of the Committee on Licenses, Richard Kennedy had  
 leave to drive a Hackney Carriage.



On recommendation of the 185.

Committee on Licenses, John G. Brown was nominated and Sep. 27, 1852.  
appointed on the part of the Board a Trial License in the  
City, in place of David Briggs resigned. Sent down for concurrence. License  
concurred Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Whereas, pursuant to Order of this Board, passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> days of May 1852, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Milk, Atkinson and Federal Streets, the cost of which was Four thousand nine hundred and eighty three dollars and sixty seven cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Thirty seven hundred and thirty seven dollars  $\frac{7}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore ordered that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in West Cedar, near Pauline Street, the cost of which was Three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty eight cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and fifty three dollars  $\frac{88}{100}$  to be charged to persons

1486 benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore,  
Sep. 27. 1852. Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto  
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby  
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their  
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the  
said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified & notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Wall Street. No person appearing to object to  
the proposed opening of Wall Street to Broadway Street, and  
subject was recommended to the Committee on Streets with full  
power.

Public Garden The Committee on the Common  
Garden and Public Squares, to whom was referred an order of the  
28<sup>th</sup> of June last, instructing them to consider the expediency  
of "taking possession of the Public Garden, so called, and im-  
proving and ornamenting the same in such a manner  
as to make it attractive and beneficial to the Citizens—  
have attended to that duty and ask leave to Report—That  
it appears from the agreement made in November 1837  
between the Committee on Public Lands and the Trustees  
of the Public Garden, that the City Council are required  
to give said Trustees nine months notice of their intention  
to resume the possession of this tract of land. Your Committee  
having fully considered the subject are fully of opinion  
that the City ought to resume such possession as far as pos-  
sible, and put the Garden into a condition which may  
be useful to the community and contribute to the City. They  
therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.



1852

Wall

488. land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return  
of 1852 records annexed. It is therefore ordered, That the parcel  
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken  
and laid out as a public street or way of the said  
city.

East  
Orange St.  
Way.  
Sept. 11. 1854

Ordered: That East Orange  
Street as at present laid out from Harrison Avenue to Albany  
Street, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public  
street and Highway of this City - and that the Superintendent  
of Streets be authorized to pave the gutters and repair the  
sidewalks of said street.

West  
Orange St.

Ordered: That Saratoga  
Street, between Marion and Meridian Streets, be and it is  
hereby accepted and laid out as a public Street or Highway,  
of this City - and that the Superintendent of Streets be author-  
ized to pave the gutters in said street and to grade the  
same.

Engine  
at  
City Hall

Ordered: That the Committee  
on the Fire Department cause to be placed in the basement  
of City Hall, a suitable Fire engine to be provided with a  
company, including officers, of forty men; and that the same  
Committee cause the number of men, including officers, at-  
tached to each engine in the City, to be increased to forty,  
agreeably to a recommendation of a joint Special Committee  
upon the Fire Department, in a report accepted Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>  
1852. Read and laid on the table.

Omnibus  
Route

The Report of the Committee  
on Licenses respecting the various Stands and Routes for  
Omnibuses within the City was taken from the table and after



Sundry amendments was accepted as follows:—South Boston 489.

Line. N<sup>o</sup> 1. From South Boston, through the Independent <sup>1852</sup>  
Summer, Washington and Court Streets, to their stand in Cornhill  
Street; and return through Washington street, by the same route.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. From South Boston, over the Free Bridge, through Harrison  
Avenue, Essex, Washington and Court Streets to their stand in  
Cornhill street; and return through Washington street by the  
same route.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. From South Boston, over the Free Bridge,  
through Harrison avenue, Essex, Washington, Union and Ha-  
verhill streets, to the Fitchburg Rail Road Depot; and return  
by the same route. Sixteen coaches. J. J. Pierce & Co. Proprietors.——

Canton Street and Dock Square Line. N<sup>o</sup> 4. From Canton Street,  
through Washington street, to Dock Square, and return by the  
same route.

Chester Street and Custom House Line. N<sup>o</sup> 5. From  
Chester Street through Tutland Street, Walnut Avenue, Essex,  
Washington and State Streets, to the Custom House, and return  
by the same route. Dover Street and Charlestown Line. N<sup>o</sup> 6.

From the North West corner of Dover and Washington through  
Washington, Court, Green, Seeverett and Causeway Streets, over  
the Warren Bridge to Charlestown; and return by the same  
route. Dover Street and Lowell Railroad Lines. N<sup>o</sup> 7. From

the North West corner of Dover and Washington Streets, through  
Washington, Court, Green, Seeverett, Minot and Lowell Streets  
to the Lowell Rail Road Depot, and return by the same route.

N<sup>o</sup> 8. From the North West corner of Washington & Dover Streets,  
through Washington, Court, Green, Chamber, Allen, Spring, Poplar  
and Brighton Streets, to the Lowell Railroad Depot, and return  
by the same route. Dover Street and Chelsea Ferry Line.

N<sup>o</sup> 9. From the N. W. corner of Dover & Washington Streets, through

1490 Washington, Court, and Hanover Streets to Chelsea Ferry, and  
Apr. 27 '32. return by the same route. — Dover Street and Hildbury Rail  
Road Line. — N° 10. From the N.W. corner of Dover & Washington  
Streets through Washington, Court, Union & Haverhill  
Streets to the Hildbury Rail Road Depot, and return by the  
same route. — Dover Street and East Boston Ferry Line. — N° 11.  
From the N.W. corner of Washington and Dover Street through  
Washington, Court, Hanover, Fleet and Commercial Streets,  
& East Boston Ferry and return by the same route. Eastern  
Railroad Omnibus. — N° 12. From the corner of Park and  
Tremont Streets, through Tremont, Court, State & Commercial  
Streets, to the Eastern Rail Road Depot, and return by the  
same route. — Forty six coaches & A. H. H. Proprietors.  
Roxbury and Boston Lines. — N° 13. From Roxbury, through  
Washington Street to N° 31 and return by the same route. —  
N° 14. From Roxbury, through Washington Court, Hanover  
and Union Streets to the Maine Railroad Depot and return  
by the same route. — N° 15. From Roxbury, through Washington  
Street Dock Square and Union Street to the Maine Railroad  
Depot, and return by the same route. — Thirty six coaches, —  
Hugg & Southwick Proprietors. — Dover Street and Charlestown  
Lines. — N° 16. From the corner of Dover & Tremont Streets, through  
Dover Washington, Court, Green, Everett, and Commercial Streets,  
over Warren Bridge to Charlestown, and return by the same  
route. — N° 17. From Charlestown over the Old Bridge through  
Green, Allen, Everett, Court, Washington and Dover Streets  
to Tremont Street, and return by the same route. Bunker Hill  
Line. — N° 18. From Tremont Street, through Dover, Washington,  
Court, Hanover, Blackstone and Haverhill Streets, over Warren



Bridge to Charlestown, and return by the same route. Custom 1191.

State and East End Line. No 19. From the Custom House, through

State, Court, Green, Chamber, Cambridge, Charles and Pleasant

Streets to Washington Street and return by the same route.

Fifteen Coaches, Forristall and Parmelee, Proprietors. Charlestown

and Boston Lines. No 20. From Charlestown over Warren Bridge,

through Haverhill, Union, Hanover, Elm Street, Brattle Square,

Brattle Street, Court and Washington to Essex Street, and re-

turn by the same route. No 21. From Charlestown, over the Old

Bridge, through Pine, John, Hanover Court, Washington &

Dover Streets to the corner of Harrison Avenue, and return by

the same route. Twenty Coaches. Fear Learning & Studley,

Proprietors. Cambridge and Boston Line. No 22. From Cam-

bridge, over Cambridge Bridge, through Cambridge, Court &

Brattle Streets, to the Quincy House, and return by the same

route. Sixteen Coaches. Lillard, Hearn & Kimball, Proprietors.

East Cambridge and Boston Lines. No 23. From East Cam-

bridge, over Cambridge Bridge, through Everett, Green and Court

Streets, to the City Hotel in Brattle Street, and return by the

same route. No 24. From East Cambridge, through Charlestown

over Warren Bridge, through Haverhill, Union, Hanover, Elm

Street and Brattle Square, to the City Hotel, and return

by the same route. Eight Coaches, John L. Boynton, Proprietor.

Brighton and Boston Line. No 25. From Brighton, over

the Mill Dam, through Beacon, Charles, Boylston and The-

mont Streets, to Montgomery Place, and return by the

same route. Two Coaches, Sumner Wellman, Proprietor.

Dorchester and Boston Line. No 26. From Dorchester, through

Sea, East, South, Summer and Washington Streets, to their

492. Stand on Franklin Street, and return through Arch Street,  
Sep. 27. 1852. - mer, South, East and Oak Streets, to Dorchester. N<sup>o</sup> 27. The  
route, on the Free Hall Line, through Marlborough, Free Hall,  
Harrison Avenue, Row, Bedford and Washington to Franklin Street,  
and return by the same route. - eight coaches, William Hen-  
dley, Proprietor. Neponset and Boston Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 28. From  
Neponset, through Oak, East, South, Summer, Washington, Brom-  
field and Tremont Streets, to Montgomery Place, and re-  
turn by the same route. - two coaches, J. H. Dennison, Propri-  
etor. Milton and Boston Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 29. From Milton through  
Harrison Avenue, Row, Bedford, Washington, Bromfield  
and Tremont Streets, to Montgomery Place, and return by  
the same route. - two coaches, J. H. Dennison, Proprietor.  
Jamaica Plains and Boston Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 30. From Jamaica  
Plains, over Tremont Road, to Montgomery Place, and re-  
turn by the same route. - three coaches, Burbank and  
Thompson, Proprietors. Malden and Boston Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 31.  
From Malden, over Warren Bridge, through Haverhill, Union,  
Hanover and Elm Streets and Brattle Square to a stand  
to be hereafter provided, and return by the same route. -  
two coaches, Amos Butler, Proprietor. Roxbury & Boston,  
Tremont Road Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 32. From Roxbury, through Wash-  
ington, Camden, Shawmut Avenue, Dover, Washington &  
Court Streets, to N<sup>o</sup> 16. Tremont Street, and return by the  
same route. - three coaches, J. H. Dennison, Proprietors.  
Somerville and Boston Line. - N<sup>o</sup> 33. From Somerville, over  
the Warren Bridge, through Haverhill, Union, Hanover  
and Court Streets, to Tremont Street, near Court Street, and  
return by the same route. - two coaches, Dean & Holden, Proprietors.



Chelsea and Boston Line. N<sup>o</sup> 34. Over Warren Bridge, 493.  
through Haverhill, Union, Concord and Elm Street and Sept. 27. 1852  
Brattle Square to Brattle Street, and return by the same  
route. — Four Coaches, Benjamin Farnum, Proprietor. Lynn  
and Boston Omnibus. — N<sup>o</sup> 35. Over Warren Bridge, through  
Haverhill, Blackstone, Hanover, and Elm Street & Brattle  
Square, to some stand to be hereafter provided. Returning  
through Brattle Street, Dock Square, Merchants Row, North,  
Blackstone and Haverhill Streets, over Warren Bridge. —  
Luther Herriman, Proprietor. Brookline and Boston Line.  
N<sup>o</sup> 36. Over the Mill Dam, through Beacon, Park, and Tremont  
Streets, to Montgomery Place, and return by the same route. —  
Two Coaches, G. F. Mead, Proprietor. Lowell Rail Road and  
State Street Line. — N<sup>o</sup> 37. From the Depot, through Lowell,  
Minot, Leverett, and Court Streets, to the Merchants Exchange,  
and return by the same route, without stopping in State  
Street. — Two Coaches, Cheney, Averill & Co. Proprietors. Worcester  
Railroad and State Street Omnibus. — N<sup>o</sup> 38. From the Depot,  
through Lincoln, Summer, and Washington Streets to the  
Merchants Exchange and return by the same route, with-  
out stopping in State Street. Boston Rail Road Coach Co.  
Proprietors. Roxbury and Boston Omnibus. N<sup>o</sup> 39. From Roxbury  
through Washington and Court Streets to the corner of Tremont  
Street, and return by the same route. William F. Smith,  
Proprietor. Ordered: That the chief of Police be instructed to  
assign the foregoing routes to the Omnibuses named therein.

On the remonstrance of Aaron Hildreth  
Hobart, and others, against the continuance of more than

494. one line of Omnibusses in Dover Street, the Committee on Li-  
censes reported, that no further action was required. Read &  
accepted.

Hull. Alderman Sleeper, from the Com-  
gas Works. mittee on Internal Health, offered the following resolve,  
which was adopted, a motion to lay the same upon the  
table having been lost - viz: Resolved, That after a hearing  
of both parties in the matter of the remonstrance of Jacob  
Hull, and others, against the extension of the Gas Works  
at the corner of Commercial and Prince Streets, in the opin-  
ion of the Board, no further action is required.

Gas. On the notice of the intention  
Gasometer. of the Boston Gas Light Company, to locate a Gasometer on  
the land now a site of the "South Wharf Company" in Lee  
Street, the Board after a consideration of the Subject, voted,  
that no further action is required thereon - and that said  
location be assigned to the Boston Gas Light Company for  
the erection of their proposed Gasometer.

Hobdell. The Board then agreed  
Gasometer. to a assignment took up the subject of the remonstrance of  
W. J. Hobdell and others, against the "alteration and main-  
tenance of the Gasometer at the Southern Section of the City -  
but after a short discussion, the further hearing on this sub-  
ject was postponed for a fortnight.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of the 1195.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held  
at City Hall on Friday the 1st day of October 1895

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Cary.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island be authorized to make arrangements for the City Council to visit Deer Island at the earliest possible day. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

With respect to the sale of the City Wharf at Auction - the Common Council having insisted on its previous vote respecting the employment of Newell A. Thompson as Auctioneer, with the exception of substituting the word "authorized" for the word "instructed" - said action came up for concurrence. Read, and Resolution as amended acceded from its former vote on said matter, and concurred with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

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At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the 17th day of October 1832.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Adam Curtis  
for leave to erect a Steam Planing Mill on Harrison Avenue.  
Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces.

Southwick Petition of Geo. T. Southwick for  
reimbursement in consequence of damage sustained  
by him by falling down a cellar door way in Cornhill  
Lane. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred Oct 7.

Petition of Andrew Peterson to be  
compensated for damage sustained by him from the widening  
of Washington Street of Benjamin Galton and others that  
Prince Street may be widened, of Henry Atkins and others,  
that Prince Street may be widened. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets.

Petition of the Young Men's Whig  
Club for the use of Faneuil Hall on the (Sunday) evening.  
was read and granted by this Board.

Petition of James W. Stone & others,  
for the use of Faneuil Hall on the evenings of October 13 &  
14 for the purpose of holding political meetings. Referred to  
the Committee on Claims and sent down for the use of the Hall on the



15<sup>th</sup> day of October in a Supreme Court of the County of Middlesex, for said Hull on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant for a  
critical meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings  
ings on the part of this Board with full power.

Petition of C. C. Gilbert, and Gilbert.  
others for a common sewer in Border Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Michael Kelly and Kelly.  
Robert Scott for license as dealer in second hand clothing. Ludden  
of Dennis Ludden for leave to have a hack stand on the corner  
near of Common and the Court of James L. Smith and others. Petition  
that the stand of the Boston Omnibuses may be removed  
from Cornhill to Court Building. William H. Butler and  
others, for a change in the regulations of the Board respecting  
the licenses to private wagons. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

In accordance with the report Carriages.  
of the Committee on Licenses - Carriage Licenses N<sup>o</sup> 167. 302.  
334. 352. were granted by the Board, and N<sup>o</sup> 192. 225 were trans-  
ferred.

Agreeably to the report of the Auctioneers.  
Committee on Licenses, Daniel Parker, Bradford A. Stacey  
and Lewis S. Mitchell, were appointed Auctioneers.

On the petition of John Phil- Philbrick.  
brick, for a license as an Auctioneer the Committee on Licen-  
ses reported that he have leave to withdraw, he not being an  
inhabitant of this City. Read and accepted.

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Oct 7, 1852. The Committee on Licenses re-  
ported in favor of granting the petition of Mrs. J. Bellings  
for leave to exhibit Historical Panorama at Faneuil Hall—  
and of William H. Langdon a free concert on Saturday  
evenings at the Masonic Temple. Read and accepted.

Clark.

concerning the refusal of the Board to grant him a Cab  
License—and on the matters of complaint against J. F.  
Bogart a licensed dealer in Ale—and against William  
Bogart a licensed Victualler—the Committee on Licenses re-  
ported that no further action was necessary. Read & accepted.

Lewis

On the petition of William F.  
Lewis for leave to drive an Express Wagon, the Committee  
on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and laid on the table.

Strong.

The following communication  
Blanchard. was presented to the Board—  
"To the Honorable Benjamin  
Seaver, Mayor of the City of Boston. Sir, In behalf of the Sub-  
scribers for the "Governor Strong Portrait," I commit to your  
care, and that of your Successors; to be permanently located  
in Faneuil Hall, Open!!! Respectfully, Charles Blanchard.  
His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to tender the unani-  
mous thanks of this Board to Charles Blanchard, Esq. and  
his friends subscribers to the Governor Strong Portrait, for  
their very valuable gift to the City of Boston of the picture  
of that distinguished statesman—and that a suitable place



be designated for its location within the walls of Faneuil 199.

Hall in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 11, 1852.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries, who were directed by the City Council to consider and report, what salaries should be paid to the Chief of Police, and his Deputies, and the other members of his force - to the Clerk or Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market and his Deputy - also to the Officers appointed to take charge of Juvenile and vagrant children - have attended to that duty, and Report: That the important changes, which have been made in the characters and duties of the above mentioned offices render it almost indispensable, that a corresponding change should also be made in the compensation of the incumbents. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following orders. For the Committee, John F. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That the Salary of the Chief of Police shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum - and he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding Two Hundred dollars per annum, to keep a horse and chaise, provided the bills for the same be approved by the Mayor. The salary of the First Police Deputy shall be at the rate of One thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the Second Police Deputy shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Clerk or Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall be at the rate of Seven hundred dollars per annum - and his salary shall be hereafter established. The salary of the Deputy Clerk or Deputy Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall be

500. at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, instead of  
Oct 4. 1852. the amount is heretofore established. The salary of each of the  
Officers appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to take charge  
of Stuant and vagrant children shall be at the rate of  
eight hundred dollars per annum. Ordered: That the Salary  
Bill, as finally revised and amended, be reprinted for  
the use of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ord. Report of the Superintendent  
of Common Sewers transmitting a schedule of estimates  
for the construction of a Common Sewer in Old Harbor  
Street was read and referred to the Committee on Sewers &  
Drains.

Appropriations. Ordered: That the Auditor be  
authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations,  
viz: transfer from the Board Fund ten thousand dollars to  
the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets; and  
ten thousand dollars to the appropriation for Sewers & Drains.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Pend. Ordered: That the Superintendent  
of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to close up the cellar  
door ways in Merchants Row, belonging to the new building  
recently erected by Moses Pend, they being constructed in viola-  
tion of the Ordinances of the City.

Change of Streets be directed to pave "Change Avenue" with substantial  
(Vide Oct. 9. 1856) Granite.



Ordered: That the Treasurer 501

be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and that the same be credited to the appropriation for Public Lands. Passed in common council. Yeas 39. Nays none. Concurrence. In the passage of this order, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Over, James, Reed, Sleeper, Perry, Allen, Gay & Rich. of Nays, none. So said order was passed in concurrence.

Ordered: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department furnish for the use of the House of Correction, a suitable quantity of hose for the protection of said Institution from damage by fire.

Ordered: That there be paid to Henry Page the sum of four hundred and ninety one dollars for land taken to widen Ann Street, being in addition to the amount heretofore paid on order of this Board dated September 6<sup>th</sup> 1852. upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damage, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the East Boston Land Company that the Mayor and Aldermen would establish their rates of toll according to law, ask leave to report by proposing the adoption of the following Order. For the Committee A. Reed.

502. Chairman. Ordered: That the rates of toll for the East Boston  
 Oct 4. 1852. Ferry Company herewith annexed be and they hereby are es-  
 tablished by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen according  
 to the act of the Legislature passed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852. subject to the  
 condition that the following persons connected with the City  
 Government may pass over the ferry free, in a carriage or  
 on foot, viz: The Mayor and Aldermen. City Solicitor and  
 Treasurer. Superintendents of Streets and Drains. City Physician  
 and Civil Engineer of Water Works and Assistants. Chief of Police.  
 Superintendent of Public Buildings. — On Foot — Assessors and  
 Assistants when on duty at East Boston. School Committees  
 when on duty at East Boston. City Clerk. Superintendent  
 of Hospitals. Water Agent and Superintendent of Burial  
 Grounds. Master and Auditor. Coroners when on duty. Superin-  
 tendents of Lamps and Public Lands. Superintendent of Public  
 Schools. President of Water Board and Superintendent of Car-  
 riage Licenses. School Committee. Officers of the Fire Department  
 and Police of East Boston. Captain of the Watch and Watchmen while on duty.  
 Messenger and Assistant.

# Rate or Tariff of Tolls.

Foot Passengers, each	2 cents
Children under 10 years of age	1 "

## Liquid Carriages.

Measure Carriages drawn by	
1 Horse with not more than 2 persons & Driver	10 cents
2 " " " " " " " "	15 "
3 " " " " " " " "	20 "
4 " " " " " " " "	25 "

Every additional passenger 2 cents each



## Carts and Wagons drawn by

Oct<sup>r</sup> 4. 1852.

1 Horse & not weighing more than	2000 <sup>lb</sup>	10 cents
2 Horses over 2000 & not exceeding	5000 "	15 "
3 do " 5000 " "	6000 "	20 "
4 do " 6000 " "	7000 "	25 "

All loads measuring more than 25 feet in length  
 or all will be charged the same as a Single Horse.

## Trucks, drawn by

1 Horse & weighing not more than	2000 <sup>lb</sup>	14 cents
2 Horses over 2000 & not exceeding	5000 "	17 "
3 " " 5000 " "	6000 "	25 "
4 " " 6000 " "	7000 "	35 "

## Drag Wheels, drawn by

	loaded.	not loaded.
1 or 2 Horses & weighing not more than	5000 <sup>lb</sup> 34 cents	17 cents
3 horses over 5000 & not exceeding	6000 " 40 "	20 "
4 " " 6000 " "	7000 " 50 "	25 "

No load weighing over 7000 <sup>lb</sup>, exclusive of carriage, allowed  
 to pass over the River and to special permit from the Su-  
 perintendent. Or Teams, the same as Horse Teams. One Driver  
 allowed to each team. Teams to be weighed when required  
 by the Superintendent. The Scale of weights and lengths for  
 loads will be strictly adhered to, and if found to weigh or  
 measure more than allowed by the "law" (and exceeding  
 7000 <sup>lb</sup>) the higher rate of Toll will be charged. Horses or  
 Cows not allowed to be detached from the teams, and paid  
 for separately.

Each additional horse in a carriage or team of any description, 5 cents

A horse with a rider or leader

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504.	A man with a handcart or wheelbarrow	5 cents
505.	Horses or Oxen not belonging to teams, each,	3 "
	Sheep, Swine or Goats, per dozen	6 "
	Other cattle each	3 "
	Baggage.	
	Each & every bundle not in a cart or vehicle	3 cents
	Each & every half do	2 "
	All other articles in proportion	
	Read, accepted and the order passed.	

Saratoga  
9 Center  
Street.

Ordered: That Saratoga Street from Central Square to Swift Street and Center Street from Center to Essex Street East Boston as at present laid out be and they are hereby accepted as Public Street and highways of this City the East Boston Company having granted the land embraced in said streets to the City of Boston by deed dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Sudbury  
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify Artemas White and Daniel O'Riell, to cause their Sidewalks on Sudbury Street to be paved with brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

On the petition of John Griffin for leave to dig up a portion of the Common for the purpose of finding treasure supposed to be buried therein, the Committee on the Common &c. reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.



Whereas, by an order passed 505.

to the Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August last, it was ordered that certain lots of land situated between N. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sts. and owned by parties for whom John S. Dingley is the authorized agent, were in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and there ordered that notice in writing be given to said Dingley to cause the said nuisance then existing in said premises and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order by filling up the same with good coarse gravel or earth: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Dingley pursuant to said order, and that the said Dingley has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore ordered that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith by filling up said lots with good coarse gravel or earth at the expense of the said Dingley agent as aforesaid.

On the notice of the intention to build by David Pugh on Essex and Centre Streets, the Committee on Streets reported that no widening is necessary on said streets - but that the subject of the grade be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted & referred accordingly.

On the petition of Benjamin Gould and others that crossing street may be widened between near Wall Street, the Committee on Streets reported, that street.

506 said measure was inexpedient. Read and accepted.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 4. 1852.

Police.

The Chief of Police reported to

Reported to the Board the doings of his office for the quarter ending with the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last. Read and sent down. In Common Council read and placed on file.

Police.

On nomination by the Mayor

Special Stuart French and Stephen R. Bowers were appointed Special Police Officers for duty at Washingtonian Hall.

Raymond.

On the petition of Edward A.

Raymond and others for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November next for a Masonic celebration, the Committee on Public Buildings reported the subject back to the whole Board for their consideration—whereupon it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Whears &

No persons appearing to object

Arnold St. to the proposed construction of Common Sewers in Whears and Arnold Streets those subjects were re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Lincoln

On the notice of the intention

Street

of the Board to extend the Lincoln Street sewer to Essex Street, Mr. Charles Brown appeared and objected to the same—after which the subject was re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.



Alderman Ota offered the 50¢

following order - Ordered: That in all buildings hereafter to be erected within this city, the provisions of the 26<sup>th</sup> Section of the Ordinance of 1850 concerning the construction and maintenance of cellar door ways shall be strictly enforced. Read and laid on the Table. Oct<sup>r</sup> 4. 1852.

The Special Committee to Hawthorn whom was referred a matter of complaint against said H. Hawthorn an authorized Surveyor of this city, having given the parties a hearing on the subject report that the complainant have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Isaac Gay, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a City Engineer, and the vote being taken and counted it appeared that E. I. Chestbrough was unanimously elected on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Oct<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> City Engineer.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Water Engineer and the vote being taken and counted it appeared that J. Avery Richards was elected on the part of this branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, October 7<sup>th</sup> Water Engineer.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the seventh day of October, Anno Domini, 1852.

Present:

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Reed & Grepper.

*Specie*  
Downing R<sup>d</sup> Petition of Spear, Downing R<sup>d</sup> for a change in the Omnibus Route assigned to them. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

*Carte*  
Petition of B. S. Evans for appointment as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

*First Street*  
*nuisance* Communication from the Grand Jury of Suffolk, respecting a nuisance at South Boston caused by the recent extension of First Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

*Quill*  
Steam Mill On the petition of Hiram Curtis for leave to erect a Steam Planing Mill on Harrison Avenue, opposite Pope's Wharf the Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

*Representation*  
Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council assembled in Convention

in the Chamber of the Common Council, for the purposes of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Ward No 10 the following Resolved and Order were adopted -



Resolved: by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council in 509.  
the Council agreed that it is expedient for the City and County  
to send four Representatives, to the next General Court of this Com-  
monwealth; Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish  
this determination, in accordance with the provisions of the City  
Charter.

The business of the Convention  
having been accomplished the two branches separated.

His Honor the Mayor having Chairman  
retired from the Chair, Alderman John P. Oter was elected  
chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

A message was received. Convention.  
from the Common Council proposing a resolution that the  
Branch and the Board of Aldermen, forthwith, for the purpose of  
determining the amount of salary to be paid to the Mayor  
after the current year. That and through said Board a  
message be sent to inform the Common Council that this  
Board concurs in the foregoing proposition. The two boards  
having assembled in  
Convention.

Mr. Thompson of Ward No. 9. Stated.  
offered the following order. Ordered: That the salary of the  
Mayor, from and after the commencement of the next Muni-  
cipal year, shall be at the rate of "one thousand dollars" per  
annum. Mr. Stearns of Ward 1. moved to amend said order  
by substituting "only five hundred per" for "one thousand"  
which motion was negatived by the Convention. The question  
recurring upon the original order, which was amended by

510 the mover, it as to read "Five Thousand instead of Four  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 7. 1852. Thousand" and the Yeas and Nays being required thereon,  
they were taken, as follows, Yeas—Aldermen Rich & Cary—  
Messrs Bean, Haskell, Jones, Lawrence, E. Lincoln, N. Lincoln,  
Nicolson, Odin, Plummer, Thompson, Warren and Wright—  
14.—Nays, Aldermen Allen, Perry and James—Messrs Abbott,  
Adams, Banister, Bradbury, Breed, Cabow, Chapin, Cutler,  
Erving, Espenden, Hale, Hobart, Kendall, Kimball, Noyes,  
Proctor, Rayner, Roberts, Roby, Southard, Sprague, Stearns,  
Stimpson, Vose, Wilson, and Wyman—29. So said order was  
rejected. Mr. Kimball of Ward 10. offered the following order,  
Ordered: That the salary of the Mayor from and after the  
commencement of the next Municipal year shall be at  
the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum. The yeas & nays  
being required on the passage of said order were taken as  
follows, viz:—Yeas—Aldermen Rich, Cary, Allen, Perry, James—Messrs  
Abbott, Adams, Banister, Bean, Bradbury, Breed, Cabow, Chap-  
in, Cutler, Erving, Espenden, Hale, Haskell, Hobart, Jones, Ken-  
dall, Kimball, Lawrence, E. Lincoln, N. Lincoln, Nicolson,  
Noyes, Odin, Plummer, Proctor, Rayner, Roberts, Roby, Southard,  
Sprague, Stearns, Stimpson, Thompson, Vose, Warren, Wilson,  
Wright, Wyman—43.—Nays, none. So said order was unani-  
mously adopted.

The business for which the conven-  
tion was assembled, having been accomplished, the two  
bonds separated, and the Aldermen

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 511.

of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at my  
Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of October, A.D. 1855.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Ephraim Wood: Woodman-  
man and others that Green Place may be widened and of  
John Harrington and others that lamps may be placed &  
lighted in Market Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac Smith  
praying to be heard respecting the erection of his Steam  
Furnace in Garden Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Steam Engines and Furnaces with full power.

Petition of Henry Robinson: Robinson  
and others for payment for the land taken to lay a com-  
mon Sewer in Greenough Lane. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order  
of the Board passed on the twenty first day of January, 1855,  
public notice having first been given a common  
Sewer has been constructed in Old Harbor Street, the cost of  
which was Seven hundred dollars, one quarter part where-  
of being deducted, to be paid by the said city two hundred  
Five hundred and twenty five dollars to be charged to per-  
sons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore  
Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule hereto  
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby

512. are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their  
Sept. 1852. respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the  
said Saver, and the same is ordered to be certified & notice  
thereof given to the parties affected their amount in letters.

On the petition of Simon Mil-  
land and others. Ordered: That due notice be given that  
his Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take  
into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common  
Sewer in Kingston Street and of assessing the expense thereof  
on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into  
such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means  
shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objec-  
tions thereto, will then and there be heard.

Nichols  
Second St: On the petition of Thaddeus  
Nichols and others. Ordered, That due notice be given that  
his Board will on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take  
into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common  
Sewer in Second Street, South Boston, and of assessing the  
expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular  
Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re-  
mote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person  
making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

Athers  
4th Street. Whereas it appears to this Board  
that a certain lot of land situated in corner of D. & Athers  
Streets and belonging to the widow of the late Jonathan Chap-  
man, deceased, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous



to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, That a 513  
notice in writing be given to the said party that because of the  
nuisance existing in said premises and consisting of  
mud and stagnant water to be removed within five days  
from the date of giving up said lot with good care and  
cleaned, or by properly draining the same into the Common  
Sewer in D. street.

Remonstrance of the South Cove South Cove.  
Corporation against the location of a Gasometer on the South Gasometer  
Wharf Estate. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health

Petition of James W. Stone and Faneuil  
others, for the use of Faneuil Hall Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> for a political Hall  
meeting of the Boston Young Men's Whig Club for the use Stone-  
of the Hall on certain evenings in October and November - Whig Club.  
of Charles J. Stone and others for the use of Faneuil Hall  
on November 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. - Referred to the Committee on Public  
Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Petition of William Hughes, 514  
for permission to exhibit feats of Pedestrianism at the corner  
of Tremont and Boston Streets. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

Petition of J. H. Hathorne & Co. Auburn.  
for a new line of Omnibuses from South Street to South  
Street of Forristall and Parmelee, for a change in a portion Lane-  
of their Omnibus Route of Lane and Shaw for an alteration. Petition  
of the route of the said Boston omnibuses - and a further  
petition that an Omnibus route be allowed from

514. before his house. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Fuller Petition of Francis A. Fuller and  
Salutation St: others, that Salutation Street may be paved. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Wright and Austy, for  
leave to put an iron grating in the sidewalk in Water  
Street over a cellar window. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Tomlinson Petition of John H. Tomlinson that  
Summer Street above Cottage Street may be graded &c. Refer-  
red to the Committee on Paving.

Stoddard Petition of Erastus Stoddard  
to be compensated the damage sustained by him from the  
alteration of the grade of Kneeland Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Renouf Remonstrance of Edward Renouf  
Bedford St: against the widening of Bedford Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets.

Paine Petition of Charles M. Paine  
to be compensated the damage sustained by him, as tenant,  
in consequence of the widening of Washington Street. Refer-  
red to the Committee on Streets.

Constable Bond of Samuel S. Nialie,  
as constable, was approved by the Board.

Indiana Ordered: That Indiana Place  
Place as at present laid out from Washington to Tremont Street,  
&c and it is hereby accepted as a public street or highway



of his City, and the Superintendent of that County, authorized to grade the same. Oct. 11. 1852.

On the petition of Charles Burr  
Burr, and others for the laying out and completion of  
D. streets, the Committee on Streets reported that it is in-  
expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Read & accepted.

Report from the Cochituate Water  
Water Board showing the amount of the present daily and  
monthly consumption of water. Read, laid on the table and  
ordered to be printed.

Agreeably to the report of the Second  
Committee on Finance, John Bailey, and others were licensed  
as dealers in Second Hand Articles, as recorded in the book  
kept for that purpose.

Brice S. Evans was appointed Auctioneer  
and an Auctioneer for the City of Boston.

On the petition of Spear, Leun-  
ing and Studley, for an alteration of their Omnibus Route,  
the Committee on License reported, that they have cause  
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to the report of Madden  
the Committee on License, George Madden are permitted  
to have a Hack Stand on the corner of Summer and Sea  
Streets.

Order of the Common Council -  
authorizing the Committee on Public Land a public  
sale of any of the new land southeast of Harrison Avenue

516  
Oct. 11, 1852. to the New Gas Company, upon such terms and conditions and such manner of payment as they may deem expedient, provided the location be approved by the Committee on Internal Health, and that nothing contained herein shall be construed in violation of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> sections of the Ordinance on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

Grand Jury- Report of the Grand Jury for Sup-  
Deer Island - plied to the Board respecting the occupation of the New Stone House at Deer Island. Came up from the Common Council. Read & placed on file.

Fire Department- Report of the Joint Special Com-  
mittee on the Fire Department, (being City Document No. 45.) which was accepted by this Board on the 23<sup>d</sup> of September last, having been recommended in the Common Council with instructions for the Committee to consider and report upon the amendments submitted by Mr. Vose to be made to the Ordinance establishing a Fire Department & providing for preventing and extinguishing fires, passed June 2.<sup>d</sup> 1851. which amendments accompany the report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Watch Report of the Captain of the  
Watch of the doings of his office for the quarter ending Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1852. Read and placed on file.

Physician. Report of the Port Physician  
for the quarter ending Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1852. Showing that he had boarded twenty six vessels, examined 4702 passengers, and paid into the City Treasury 122 dollars during that period. Read & sent down. In Common Council read & placed on file.



Report of the City Physician 517.

for the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1882. Having that he had vaccinated 1443 persons &c. during that time. Read and sent down. In Common Council Read and placed on file.

Report of the Superintendent

of Streets for the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1882. Concerning the amount of expenditures for paving and internal drains during that time, was read and sent down.

Petition of the Association of

for the relief of Aged Indigent Females asking to be discharged from a condition contained in the City Charter and to relieve them. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets repair the sidewalks in Hanover Street from Charter Street to the Chelsea Ferry, and that he close all cellar door ways existing in said sidewalks.

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets be and he hereby is authorized to construct one or more cesspools at the corner of B and Fifth Street, for carrying off the top water.

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Streets be and he hereby is directed to grade Hall Street, from Causeway to Lotting Street.

Ordered: That Aldermen

Rich, Carr, and Ives be a Committee to select a pattern for a suitable badge for the City Police Officers to be worn by them in lieu of that now in use, and to report to the Board the probable expense thereof.

Ordered: That Webster Street, East Boston, as at present laid out, from Collage to Summer Street, be and it is hereby accepted as a public street or highway of this City.

On the petition of William H. Prentice and others, for a change in the regulations of the Board respecting licenses of private wagons, the Committee on Licenses reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and they offered the following order, viz: Ordered: That the fee for licensing carts, wagons &c. having no stands assigned them in the public highways, and which are used for transporting the wares and merchandize of the licensees only, be and the is hereafter fixed at twenty five cents, instead of one dollar for each license as now required. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered: That the prayer of Samuel H. Burr and others, under the name of the East Boston Gas Light Company, for the right of way to lay down, sink and repair Gas Pipes and conductors in the streets, lanes, and highways of that part of the City of Boston, called East Boston, be granted—upon condition, however, that in all matters relating to the affairs of said company, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, for the time being, are to exercise at all times the same powers



over said company as are enjoyed by the Mayor and 519.  
Aldermen under the charter of the Town of New York 1832  
company.

The Committee on Ordinances Library  
-ces who were instructed to prepare an Ordinance defining  
the duties of the Librarian and of the Board of Trustees,  
reported an Ordinance on those subjects. Read, accepted and  
the Ordinance passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

The Committee on Ordinances City  
-ces who were instructed to report an Ordinance defining Messenger.  
the duties of the Messenger of the City Council, have attended  
to the duty assigned them and recommend the adoption  
of the accompanying Ordinance. Resolutions submitted  
for the Committee, Sampson Reed, Chairman. Read, accepted  
and the Ordinance passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

Ordered: That in carrying Church  
out the plan for the extension and grading of Church Street.  
as per the Resolve of the Mayor and Aldermen, the Superin-  
-tendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and empow-  
-ered to make such alterations in the grade of the street con-  
-nected therewith, and in the curbs, sidewalks, cellars and  
as the case may require.

Ordered: That the Chief of Fourth  
Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Fourth  
Street, between the Old Bridge and Turnpike Street, to cause  
their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according  
to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Turnpike Street, from Fourth Street to the New Bridge, to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

South Street  
Ordered, That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on South Street, between West and Ireland Streets, to close up all cellar doorways which project into the street and to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Commercial Street  
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to repave the sidewalks on both sides of Commercial Street, from the junction of Ann and Commercial Streets to Charlestown Bridge, wherever repairs are necessary, and to close up all cellar door ways embraced within that locality.

Commercial Street  
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets repave Commercial Street from Foster to Prince Streets, and that he be authorized to make such alterations in the grade and width of the sidewalks as he shall deem expedient.

Atkinson Street  
Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave part of Atkinson Street, between Milk and Channing, and make such alteration in the grade of the Street and width of the sidewalks & construct such crossings as may be necessary.



them was referred the petition of John Durham, and others Oct. 11, 1852  
 that First Street, which is sometimes called Iron and Foundry  
 Street, be laid out and continued in a southerly direction to  
 Seventh Street, as hereinafter. The Committee understand & find  
 that the parties interested are willing to give the land required  
 for the proposed street and to build the walls, and ask the City Rail Road  
 to lay out its track and station in the course of a pro-  
 posed time of perhaps three or five years. The Committee have  
 visited the premises and the City Engineer has made a plan  
 of the proposed street, with an estimate of the expense to the  
 city which are herewith submitted. By the estimate it ap-  
 pears that the expense of the proposed extension would be eight  
 thousand and three hundred dollars, deducting the cost of the  
 slope which would not be required, as the parties interested  
 propose to build the walls at their own expense, the cost would  
 be eight thousand, eight hundred and twenty five dollars. The  
 principal argument urged for the proposed extension is that by  
 passing over the new street, a dangerous crossing of the Rail  
 Road on Turnpike Street might be avoided. In argument  
 of this reason, the Committee do not see that the street is requir-  
 ed by the present necessity of the citizens, and if the proposed  
 street was made, the danger of the crossing would be but  
 partially obviated, as a considerable portion of the travelers  
 would undoubtedly continue to pass on Turnpike, B. & Seventh  
 Streets, thereby crossing the Rail Road track as heretofore.  
 The attention of the Committee has also been called to the  
 Rail Road crossing on Swan Street, and they are informed  
 that the most serious accidents have occurred both at this

522. crossing and at that on Turnpike Street, resulting in the loss  
Oct 11. 1852. of limbs and life. They cannot but regard both of these crossings  
as dangerous to the peace and life of the citizens. The  
Committee in view of the above facts think it incumbent  
to grant the prayer of the petitioners but recommend the  
insertion of the following order. In the Committee, Simpson  
Reed, Chairman. Ordered: That the President and Directors  
of the Old Colony Rail Road Company be notified to shew  
cause why gates should not be placed at the crossings of  
said road on Turnpike Street and on Swan Street, South  
Boston, and that Monday the 18th day of October at four  
and a half o'clock P.M. be appointed as the time for hearing  
the same. Read accepted and the case passed.

Streets. The Committee on Streets to  
re-numbering of whom was referred the petition of M. Dutton and others that  
Hull Street be re-numbered; the petition of William Dall &  
others that Washington Street be re-numbered; the petition  
of G. A. Perry and others that Southac Street be renumbered;  
and the petition of the Provident Association respecting the  
re-numbering of Streets, ask leave to report. The Committee  
would state that these petitions were presented too late to have  
the streets re numbered in season for the Directory for the pres-  
ent year. The time however has now arrived at which the  
subject demands the attention of the Board, in order that  
the re-numbering may be completed in time for the Directory  
of the ensuing year. The importance of the subject is  
very clearly set forth in the petition of the Boston Provident  
Association as follows: "By a minute sub-division of the



whole City into small sections and by the appointment of 523.  
a Visitor to each section, in all numbering about Two hun- Oct. 11. 1852.  
dred and sixty they are enabled to investigate the con-  
dition of the Nine thousand persons who have hitherto been  
supported by public charity and to systematize the mode &  
amount of relief bestowed in a much more thorough and ef-  
fective manner than has hitherto been attempted in the  
City. In order to carry out their plan, it has been necessary  
to publish a Directory containing a list of all these wards  
and blocks with the name and address of the various  
Visitors and their respective Sections. It is of great importance  
to the success of the plan, that this Directory should be clear  
and concise as to enable every one a direct applicant  
for charitable aid to the proper source of relief. It has been  
found impossible to publish a Directory possessing the quali-  
ties above named, owing to the great irregularity in the  
numbers of many of the streets in the City, and to remedy  
the evil and further to promote the success of an Association  
which has met with almost universal favor and which  
promises to confer great and lasting benefit to the community.  
Every member of this Board will doubtless feel interested in  
the important objects of this Association and disposed in all  
suitable ways to endeavor to promote them. In addition to the  
expressed wish of the petitioners the convenience resulting  
to the citizens generally from having the Streets correctly  
numbered is too obvious to need explanation. Impressed with  
these views, your Committee have consulted with Mr. George  
Adams, who having prepared the Boston Directory for a number  
of years past, is more familiar with this subject than any other

527 person and would propose the adoption of the following Order.  
At 11.1852. In the Committee. Sampson Read, Chairman. Ordered: That  
the number be properly regulated in Hanover, Haverhill  
Bialla, Court, Devonshire, Indover, Beverly, Hawley, Lowell,  
Lawrence, Lancaster, Brighton, Barton, Wall, North Charles,  
Upper Salmon River Road, Weston Topsham, Buckstone  
Bourdon, Chardon, Mount Vernon, Commercial, Götting, Dover,  
Exchange, Friend, Gouch, Fulton, Pitts, Charles, Medford, South,  
Washington, Union, Bedford, Warren, State, Solid, Bridge,  
Canal, Mill, and Southac Street, New, Washington Street, from  
Dryden Street & Essex Street, to Roxbury line, and that George  
Adams be authorized to carry the same into effect before the first  
day of July 1853. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Sanitary

Ordered: That the City Engi-  
-neer in consultation with the Superintendent of Sewers,  
and the direction of the Committee on Sewers & Drains  
be instructed to prepare a Plan showing the present mode  
and system of Sewerage in this City.

General  
for the  
meeting

Ordered: That warrants be issued  
for meetings of the legal voters of the City in their several  
Wards on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of Novem-  
ber and every the second day of said month in each  
A.D. then and there to give in their ballots for Thirteen  
Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,  
each ballot for such Electors to contain the name of at least  
one Inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Common-  
wealth. And to be voted for on one ballot which is to be



enclosed in an envelope according to law. The Polls to be kept 525.

open until four o'clock P.M.

Secy 7/1/82.

Ordered: That warrants be returned

shall be returned to the qualified voters of the city of Boston in said respective Wards on Sunday the eighth day of

November next being the second Sunday in said month

at eight o'clock, A.M. then and there to give in their ballots

for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Six Senators for the Dis-

trict of Suffolk and forty four Representatives, that being

the number determined upon by the City Council to repre-

sent said City in the next General Court of this Common-

wealth. Also directing the voters in Wards 1.2.3.4.5. and 6. to

give in their ballots for a Representative of this Common-

wealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. 5.

and the voters in Ward No. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. and 12. to give in

their ballots for a Representative of said Commonwealth in

said Congress, for District No. 4. All the foregoing to be voted

for on one ballot, which is to be enclosed in an envelope

according to law. Also at the same time and place to give

in their votes, by ballot, upon the following question, Is it expe-

dient that delegates should be chosen to meet in conven-

tion for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution

of Government of this Commonwealth." Said ballot to be

enclosed in an envelope according to law. Also to give in

their votes by Yes and Nay ballot upon the acceptance of

each of the first four sections of an Act entitled An Act

in relation to the City of Boston, passed May 21. 1882. The

votes to be deposited all on one ballot. The Polls to be kept

open until four o'clock, P.M.

Ordered: That notice be given

that the Voting Lists for the several Wards are now completed and may be examined at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room and at the Upper Court City Hall; and one copy will be found at or near the place of meeting in each Ward. The legal voters are requested to see that their names are correctly registered on the List of the Ward where they now reside: and the following persons are particularly called upon to see if their names are correctly inserted, viz: Persons taxed in other Wards than those in which they resided in May last; Persons taxed without their given names; Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within the State for 1851 or 1852 and who have been inhabitants of the City since the first of May last; Persons who have reached their majority since the first of January last, or who will be of age before the 2<sup>d</sup> of November next. Naturalized Citizens, and persons who have changed their residences. Those persons, who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law, have no right to vote. The Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room City Hall every day until the first day of November next inclusive, for the purpose of correcting the same. All copies of the same which through accident or mistake may have been omitted. All persons, who wish to have their names corrected or inserted, are requested to bring their tax bills with them.

Ordered: That the City Treasurer be directed to designate upon the Voting List the names of all persons found therein who have not paid a tax assessed



upon them within two years according to law.

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Agenda to a meeting of the Board took up the subject of the remonstrance of Thomas L. Swemmer and others against the location or extension of the Gasometer at the South Section of the City, but on motion of a Alderman the subject was postponed and adjourned at one o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to Saturday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1852.  
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen

Resolution of Charles H. Mayes, Mayor, and William Little for appointment as Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Oct. 10. 1852. and others that the grade of a portion of Maverick Street may  
 be raised. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

National

Petition of the Proprietor of

The National Theatre for a license of that establishment. Referred  
 to the Committee on Licenses.

Incar &amp;

Petition of Snow and Morgan

Morgan. for leave to keep an Intelligence Office at 76 Salem Street.  
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lazarus

Petition of Isaac Lazarus

McConnell - for leave to exhibit a Sparring and Fencing exercise at  
 De Curtis. Brighton Hall. - of Rinaldo Mc Connell for leave to exhibit  
 a performance at the Public Garden. of Benjamin De Curtis  
 for leave to exhibit a performance at the Public Garden. Referred  
 to the Committee on Licenses.

Gilbert

On the petition of C. C. Gilbert &amp;

Boulder St. others. Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board  
 will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M., take into  
 consideration the expediency of constructing a common  
 sewer in Boulder Street and of assessing the expense thereof  
 on all persons who may enter their particular Drains  
 into such common sewer, or who by any more remote  
 means may receive the benefit thereof. Any person  
 making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Public

Whereas in some of the agree-

ments heretofore made by the City to sell land it is desir-  
 able to insert new terms and conditions, therefore Ordered:



that the Committee on Public Grounds be authorized to arrange 529.  
with parties interested for all desirable alterations in agreements Oct. 18. 1852.  
and also manage same, and upon such terms and condi-  
tions as they may deem for the best interests of the City: pro-  
vided that this order shall not apply to any lands except  
those lying between Tremont Street, Shawmut Avenue, Rut-  
land and Chester Streets inclusive. Passed on Common Council  
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Deer Island  
Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island to whom was  
referred the subject of completing the arrangements neces-  
sary to fit the New Arms House at Deer Island for occupancy  
the ensuing Winter, in accordance with the recommendation  
of the Directors of the House & in obedience to the resolution  
of July 30/52, have attended to the duty assigned them and  
respectfully report that in accordance with the order  
for the receipt of the necessary preparation of the new  
Building at Deer Island for occupancy as set forth in their  
communication accompanying this report, are in the opin-  
ion of the Committee sound and unobjectionable and  
to be expeditiously completed, before said building is  
occupied, the object of the Committee has been to ascertain  
the least sum which it was possible to recommend  
justifying them in recommending; the Committee find that  
the necessary preparation would involve an expenditure  
of from Twenty five hundred to Three thousand dollars;  
with this outfit the building would be in a suitable con-  
dition for occupancy. If the proposed expenditure the amount

530 required to be appropriated for an efficient mode of Ventila-  
Oct. 30. 1852. tion forms an important item, yet, without the adoption of a  
perfect system of Ventilation the Committee would not feel  
warranted in recommending the occupancy of the Building.  
In conclusion the Committee would recommend the adoption  
of the following order: For the Committee, J. M. Wright. Ordered  
That the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and  
Deer Island be and they are hereby authorized to prepare the  
New Arms House at Deer Island for immediate occupancy, at  
an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and that  
the same be entered in the appropriation in said Budget.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and laid on the table, (see page 570)

Battle St. Church - Petition of the Pastor, Deacons &  
Committee of Battle Street Church that the Omnibus Stand may  
be removed from corner of Battle Street & Church Street  
for a change of the omnibus stand - & it is ordered  
for a change of the route of the Brookline and Boston Omni-  
buses. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

John Kennedy - Petition of Charles A. Kennedy  
that the sidewalk of an estate belonging to the heirs of John  
Kennedy may be laid by the City. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Barnard - Petition of John M. Barnard  
& others, that Adams Street may be re-paved. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

City - Ordered: That Five hundred  
thousand additional copies of City Document No 44. 1852. be printed.



with the order therein as amended and passed by the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Oct. 18. 1852 Read and concurred.

Petition of John L. Tyler, and others in regard of Indiana Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas H. Howard and others, that South Cedar Street may be accepted and graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of Charles G. Hayward and others against the use of a Steam Engine in Harrison Avenue, owned by Hiram Curtis. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Petition of Charles G. Greene, Hancock and others for the use of Hancock Hall on October 20<sup>th</sup> of James W. Stone and others for the use of said Hall on November 6<sup>th</sup> for a Free Soil Meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board, with this order.

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Mill Corporation, respecting Otter Street and paying for a change in its location. Referred to the Committee on Public Streets.

Petition of William H. Stone for leave to erect an Iron Fence in front of his property on Washington Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Public Streets.

## Application of Cyrus Hyslop,

for a license to take water without an issue of the City. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Oct 21.

Johnson.

## Petition of Earl W. Johnson, to be

paid for land taken to widen Fair Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Jordan.

## Petition of William J. G. Morton,

for stay of execution against him, respecting a water right. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, October 21.

Petition.

## Regarding to the sale of the

land. Board passed on Monday last the recommendation of the Board. Mr. Tolson, Mr. Bond appeared and stated that the proposed construction of gates across Swan and Turnpike Streets would cause much expense to and inconvenience but that the company would submit to the decision of the Board. Whereupon the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Second St.

## No person appearing to object

to the proposed construction of a common sewer in Second Street, South Boston, or to the enlargement of the Kingston Street sewer. Said subjects were recommitted to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Petition.

## Petition of the Citizens of

May 6<sup>th</sup> application to be paid for the construction of a common sewer through their property. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.



Council concerning the drainage affecting the public health &c. 1885.  
 being the petition came up for concurrence Read and  
 concurred.

The Superintendent of Com- there.  
 men since presented the said, Charles J. Johnson  
 for the construction of common sewers in Havre, Lexington & Richard St.  
 Chelsea Street near Seaside Street. Referred to the Committee  
 on Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council city  
 at concerning the drainage affecting the public health &c. 1885.  
 city defender to be printed. Came up for concurrence  
 Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Chief of Kent-  
 Police be directed to notify James Kent, the owner or abutter Expt St.  
 on the corner of Essex Street and Essex Place to cause his  
 sidewalk to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to  
 law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Whereas in the opinion of Council  
 the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants Street.  
 near the Church Street should be increased near the  
 corner of Thuyette Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That  
 due notice be given to the heirs of J. A. Kingsbury, Sarah Lidd  
 Cormerais, and the heirs of B. C. Lidd. that this Board intend  
 to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of their  
 land as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public  
 street, and that Monday the twenty fifth day of Oct inst. at 4 o'clock P.M.  
 is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 10. 1852. Whereas Edward Rensell has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Bedford Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the convenience and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Rensell that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street, and that Monday, the twenty fifth day of October inst. at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Common and Public Squares be instructed to have graded forthwith that part of the Common along Charles Street, from Beacon to Boylston Street, in conformity with a plan proposed by the City Engineer, for the purpose of keeping the same open as a parade ground - free from trees or other obstructions.

The Report of the Superintendent of Streets and the Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance. Read and this Board concurred in said reference.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to furnish edge-stones for the sidewalks in Gas Street and East Orange Street so far as said streets have been accepted by the City, and to charge the expense thereof to the abutters benefitted thereby.



Agreeably to the report of 535

the Committee on Licenses have no objection to granting leave to  
Hiboni to give a series of concerts at the Theatre. Hiboni.

On the Petition of Thordahl and Thordahl  
Thordahl & Co. have a petition with their Omnibus license from  
and Prince Street, instead of Union and Marshall Street,  
the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted. Read  
and accepted.

On the petition of J. V. Hathorne & Hathorne & Co.  
for leave to establish a new line of Omnibuses from Dorset  
Street to Bunker Hill the Committee on Licenses reported  
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Wm. Hughes. Hughes.  
William Hughes, for permission to exhibit a feat of Pedestrian-  
ism at the corner of Fremont and Bay View Street. The Com-  
mittee on Licenses reported that he have leave to withdraw.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Spear, Durn. Spear.  
ing for leave to stop with their Omnibuses near the Durn. & Co.  
the Committee on Licenses reported that leave be granted.  
to withdraw. Read & accepted.

On the subject of the complaint. Wilson.  
of sundry persons against James Wilson, a licensed Dealer  
in second hand articles the Committee on Licenses reported  
that no further action is requisite.

On the petition of Clement Wilson. Wilson.  
to have an Omnibus stand removed from before  
his house in Essex Street, the Committee on Licenses

Oct. 18. 1852. Read

Hudson

On the petition of Benjamin

Prince St:

Hudson and others, that Prince Street may be widened, the committee on laying out and widening Streets, reported that said measure is inexpedient. Read and accepted.

Whiting

Ordered, That there be paid to

Sea Street

Nathaniel Whiting the sum of Six hundred and sixty seven

and no more. And that he deliver to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence thereof, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Rand

On the petition of Ademas Rand,

Boston Beer

and others, that a nuisance may be abated caused by the

company.

filling up of First Street the committee on Internal

that it

be satisfied that a certain tenement on Second &amp; D. Streets

belonging to the Boston Beer Company is not provided

with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice

be given to the proprietors of the Boston Beer Company and

that they be required to cause

a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such

tenement to be common and subject to the use of all

the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof,

said drain to connect with the Common Sewer in D. Street.

Read, accepted and the order passed.



Agreeing to the report of 537

The Committee on Licenses, contain Truck, Hagen and Cart Oct. 18. 1852.  
Licenses were granted by the Board, as recorded in the book Truck &c.  
Kept for that purpose.

On the Remonstrance of Gasometer  
the South Cove Corporation against the location of a Gasometer South Cove  
on the South Wharf, so called; the Committee on Internal Corporation  
Health report, that the location complained of was assigned  
to the Boston Gas Light Company after a full consideration  
of the whole subject; and the said Company has adopted  
various measures and plans in conformity with said deci-  
sion, which cannot now be abandoned without serious cost  
and damage; and that therefore no further action is neces-  
sary on said Remonstrance. ~~Read and accepted.~~  
for, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Ordered: That the Super-intendent of Streets be directed to lay the Sidewalks in  
Merrimac  
and  
Houseway Streets, and to charge the expense thereof to such  
ward as have not complied with the order of the Board  
dated Sept. 20. 1852.

On the petitions of James G. Blake  
Blake and others that the Stand of the South Boston Emi-  
grates may be removed from Cornhill - and of Lane and Lane Shaw  
Shaw for an alteration of the rule of the East Boston Emi-  
grates the Committee on Licenses reported, that no further  
action is requisite thereon. Read and accepted.

Whereas in the opinions of the  
 Committees on the Living and Internal Health Departments,  
 it is very desirable to secure for the present and future use  
 of the City, a convenient location for a Wharf lot at East Bos-  
 ton, for the purpose of landing materials to be used in those de-  
 partments as well as that of Surches and Drains, and the  
 Water Works, and for such other purposes as the future growth  
 of that section of the City will, without doubt, soon render nec-  
 essary; and whereas the City is now in possession of a small  
 lot, purchased by the Water Commissioners for the purpose of  
 carrying their Water Pipes across Chelsea Creek; and a very  
 favourable opportunity now presents itself, by purchasing that par-  
 tial available, by buying the adjoining lot and thus se-  
 curing a first rate wharf lot under much more favourable  
 circumstances than may ever again occur, - It is hereby  
 Ordered: That the Chairmen of said two Committees be au-  
 thorized to purchase of the East Boston Company a lot ad-  
 joining that now owned by the City, on Concord Street, which  
 shall not be less than 70 feet front, and extending at the  
 same width about 800 feet to the Commissioners' line provid-  
 ed the same can be had at a price not exceeding \$3,150 -  
 Three thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars. Passed - Yeas  
 10. Nays 0. On the same the same. And Capt. Geo. Loring  
 and Richd. S. May, were sent down for concurrence. Came up  
 concurred October 21<sup>st</sup>

Watchmen

On nomination by the Mayor,  
 Frederick H. Halsey, David P. Crocker, James Y. Gendell, Edwin  
 Howard, Jr. and John Kelly were appointed on the Watch.



On nomination by the Mayor 239.

Moses T. Page, James O. Rogers, Edwin Hutchins, and Thomas Oct 18. 1832.  
Had were appointed Peace Officers. Police

His Honor the Mayor

communicated to the City Council a letter from Joshua Bates, Bates.  
Esq. of the house of Baring Brothers & Co. London. To His Honor Public  
Benjamin Seaver, Esq. Mayor of the City of Boston: London 1<sup>st</sup> Library  
Oct. 1852. Dear Sir: I am indebted to you for a copy of the re-  
port of the Trustees of the Public Library for the City of Boston,  
which I have perused with great interest and admiration, and  
the importance to the rising and future generations of such a  
library as is recommended. And while I am sure that in a  
liberal and wealthy community like that of Boston, there  
will be no want of funds to carry out the recommendation  
of the Trustees, it may accelerate its accomplishment, and es-  
tablish the library at once, on a scale that will do credit  
to the City, if I am allowed to pay for the books required —  
which I am quite ready to do — thus leaving to the City to pro-  
vide the building and take care of the expenses. The only  
condition I ask is, that the building shall be such that there  
shall be room for a hundred or a hundred and fifty per-  
sons to sit at reading tables, and that it shall be perfectly  
free to all, with no other restrictions than such as may be  
necessary for the preservation of the books. What the building  
may cost I am unable to estimate, but the books, counting  
additions during the year, will be small in amount. I  
shall gladly contribute, and consider it but a small re-  
-sponse for the many acts of sympathy and kindness I have  
received from my many friends in your City. Believe me,

Oct. 12, 1852. read the report of Alderman Reed offered the following resolu-  
-tion and order: - Resolved, That this Board is deeply sensi-  
-ble to the enlightened generosity of Joshua Bates, Esq., as mani-  
-fested in the offer of fifty thousand dollars for the purchase  
of books for the Public Library, and that the thanks of the  
city Council be returned to him on behalf of the citizens of  
Boston, for this reasonable and magnificent provision, which  
ensures the speedy establishment of the library on a liber-  
al scale, and reflects the greatest honor upon the patriotism  
of the donor. Ordered, That a copy of the letter from Mr. Bates  
be placed upon the records of the City Council, and that an  
abstract copy of the proceedings be transmitted to him by  
the Mayor. Ordered, That Mr. Bates's letter, with the proceed-  
ings of the City Council thereon be referred to the Trustees  
of the Public Library, with instructions to report to the City  
Council such measures as it may be proper to adopt in  
the premises, with a view to give effect to the liberal pro-  
-vision of Mr. Bates. Passed unanimously. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred unanimously, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

October 21<sup>st</sup>. The hearing of the parties in  
the matter of the remembrance of Thomas F. Gordon, and  
others, against the extension or location of the Gasometer  
of the Boston Gas Light Company at the Southern Section  
of the city was resumed, and the arguments of Counsel  
on both sides were heard - after which the case was closed -  
the Board reserving a decision until a future day.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of 541.

the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Monday the Twenty fifth day of October,  
at Nine o'clock, A.M. Anno Domini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James  
and Allen.

His Honor the Mayor Daniel Webster.  
Having communicated to the Board the intelligence of the death of the Hon. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State of the United States, who expired at his mansion in Marshfield yesterday morning (Monday the Twenty fourth instant) at three o'clock; Alderman Ober with some introductory and appropriate remarks submitted to the Board the following Resolution:—Resolved—That since the Mayor has announced to this Board, the death of the Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State of the United States—Resolved—That this information is received by us with the most profound feelings of respect and veneration for the illustrious character of the deceased, and with the deepest grief for the loss which has been sustained by the Cause of Humanity and true Constitutional Liberty throughout the World.—Resolved—That while in common with the whole American people we feel the death of Mr. Webster to be a great National calamity, we cannot but also feel, that to the inhabitants of this City of his early adoption, and with whom for nearly half a century his name and fame have been so closely identified and so fully identified his personal labors are also a sad domestic bereavement. Resolved—That the City

542. Council in a body will attend the funeral of Mr. Webster  
Oct 25. 1852 at Marshfield - that the members thereof will wear crepe  
on the left arm for the space of thirty days - and that the  
same badge of mourning for the illustrious deceased, and  
for the same length of time, be recommended to the citizens  
generally. - Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee be now  
appointed to consider and report what measure  
it is expedient for the City Council to adopt in further testi-  
mony of that regard and veneration for the mem-

or Mr. Webster, which the whole community so deeply  
feel and desire publicly to express. - Resolved, That the  
City Council as the representatives of the people of Boston  
tender to the family of Mr. Webster, their most sincere and  
heartfelt sympathy in this season of their deep sorrow and  
affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions, under the  
Seal of the City, be transmitted to Mrs. Webster and also  
to the President of the United States. The foregoing Resolu-  
tions having been read were unanimously adopted, and  
Aldermen Ober, Reed, Rich and Cary were appointed on  
the part of this Branch. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up and passed unanimously and the common council  
joined on its part Messrs. Lawrence, Thompson, Haskell,  
Calver, Hale, Thomas and Nicolson as members of the said  
Committee.

Report of  
Committee.

After a recess for an half  
hour the Board re-assembled, when the foregoing Com-  
mittee submitted the following report. The Joint Special  
Committee of the City Council who were authorized by  
an order of this date to consider and report what further



measures should be adopted to testify the loss this City and our 543.  
Country has sustained in the recent decease of the Hon. Daniel Webster Oct: 23. 1852.  
Webster, having attended to that duty submit the following  
Report. First. That in addition to the measures suggested  
in the Resolutions already adopted, the Committee recom-  
mend, that the halls of both branches of the City Government  
together with Faneuil Hall & numerous small rooms &  
mourning, such emblems to remain for the space of three  
months. Second. That the American Flag be immediately  
displayed at half mast upon City Hall on Faneuil Hall  
and upon the flag staff on the Common, and remain  
during the day time every day until after the funeral of  
Mr. Webster shall have taken place, and that merchants, &  
masters of all vessels in port be requested to display their  
flags at half mast during the same time. Third. That on  
the day set apart for the funeral, all public business be  
suspended. That the Citizens be requested to close their places  
of business during the entire day. That signal guns be fired  
on the Common and on Blackstone Square every fifteen  
minutes, commencing at Sunrise and continuing until  
the hour fixed for the performance of the funeral ceremony  
when minute guns be fired for one hour and during that  
time all the bells in the city be rung. Fourth. That an  
eulogy on the life, character and public services of Mr.  
Webster be pronounced before the Government and Citizens  
of Boston in Faneuil Hall by such individual, at such  
time and attended by such ceremonies as the Committee,  
hereinafter recommended to be appointed, shall determine.  
Fifth. That a Committee consisting of the Board of Mayor

5114. and Aldermen - the President of the Common Council and  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 25, 1852. one member of the Council from each Ward be appointed as  
a Committee of arrangements with full power to carry into  
effect the foregoing recommendations and to take such other  
action in the premises as said Committee shall deem expedi-  
ent and proper. Respectfully submitted. John A. Ober. Sampson  
Reed. Thomas P. Rich. Isaac Bay. James Lawrence. N. A. Thomp-  
son. Daniel V. Haskell. W<sup>m</sup> H. Calbra. Theo. P. Hale. W<sup>m</sup> Thomas.  
Samuel Nielsen. Read and accepted. Sent down for concur-  
rence. Came up concurred; and Messrs. Stearns of Ward 1.  
Calbra of Ward 2. Bradbury of Ward 3. Lawrence of Ward 4.  
Kewell of Ward 5. Thomas of Ward 6. Nicolson of Ward 7. Haskell  
of Ward 8. Thompson of Ward 9. Lincoln of Ward 10. Hale of Ward 11.  
and Hubbard of Ward 12. was appointed as the Committee of  
Arrangements on the part of that Branch.

Funeral -

Ordered: That in case the Pres-  
ident of the United States and the heads of Departments of  
United States. the General Government shall decide to attend the funeral  
of Mr. Webster - the Committee of Arrangements be authorized  
to invite from & receive the guests of the city during the time  
of mourning, to remain here and that said Com-  
mittee make the necessary provision for their conveyance  
to and from Marshfield. Passed in Common Council. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned.



At a meeting of the Board 515

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty fifth day of October at Four o'clock, P.M. Anne Lomini, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James and Allen.

Petition of the Boston Gas Light Gas Co. company for permission to lay a rail track across Commercial Street opposite to their Works. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Lincoln to Lincoln be compensated the damage sustained by him in consequence of an alleged defect in Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of G. J. T. Bryant for the Bryant for the line and grade of the sidewalk in Chapman Place. Referred to the Committee of Paving.

Petition of J. G. C. Ince that the Ince name of Wall Street may be changed to Lyman Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Superintendent of the Sewers presented to the Board a plan of the proposed construction of common sewers in Battery March Street, and also Salem Street, from Prince to Charter Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Joel Thayer and Thayer others, that an obstruction may be removed from the sewer in Wall Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Oct 25. 1852. -lice and others, that the South Street Sewer may be enlarged. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Williams

Petition of the Williams Market

Market.

Corporation, that an illuminated clock may be placed in their Market building. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Clocks.

Merriam

Petition of Merriam &amp; Brewer,

&amp; Brewer.

that the Franklin Street Sewer may be enlarged. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Christall &amp; Co.

Petition of Christall &amp; Armelau,

and others that Chapel and Allen Streets may be lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Maxwell

Petition of E. Howard Maxwell,

Drew

for leave to transfer his liquor license to Joseph Drew; of

Lazarus

for a license as a Dealer in Second Hand Articles; of George

Gurnette.

Gurnette, for leave to exhibit feats of Magic at East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hagg &amp;

Petition of Hagg and Estabrook,

Estabrook.

that the Tisbury line of omnibuses may stand in the lower part of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hagg

Ordered: That the Superintendent

of Street

be instructed to grade North Street between Ben-



and women that will be in some manner  
connected with the publication and circulation of the Circular. Oct. 23, 1852  
Water Dept.

Petition of Michael Pentney Pentney.  
for a Mayor's stand at the corner of Atkinson and Channing Streets -  
Tinkham, Adams and Niles, for a Mayor's license Jackson.  
at No. 48 Blackstone Street - of George B. Jackson to permit  
to leave to drive a hack. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

In conformity with the re- carriage  
-port of the Committee on Licenses, the transfer of certain licenses.  
Hackney Carriages licenses were approved by the Board.

Ordered: That the Board Shawmut  
accept and adopt the grades of Shawmut Avenue between  
Concord and Arnold Streets, of Concord Street, between Ire- Concord St.  
-mont Street and Harrison Avenue, and of Indiana Place, Indiana  
as proposed by the City Engineer: said grades being shown on Place.  
a plan of the same by said engineer, dated Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 1852  
and deposited in the Office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered: That Summer Street Summer  
East Boston, from Cottage to the water, and from London & Cottage St.  
to New Street - and Cottage Street from Marginal to Maver-  
-ick Street, be accepted by the Board as public roads and  
highways of this City.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of the Board, passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1852, public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Year

548. has been constructed in Care Street the cost of which was  
Oct 25. 1852 Thirteen hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy two cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the city,  
there remains Three hundred and forty two dollars <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to  
law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the  
schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and  
they hereby are charged and assisted, with the sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the  
expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be cer-  
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-  
ants or lessees.

Lexington  
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order  
of this Board, passed on the tenth day of May 1852, public not-  
ice having first been given, a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in Lexington Street, the cost of which was  
Thirteen hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
said city, there remains Ten hundred and forty seven  
dollars and <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,  
according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons nam-  
ed in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as  
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assisted, with  
the sums therein set to their respective names, as their propor-  
tional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same  
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the par-  
ties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Chelsea  
Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an  
Order of this Board, passed on the tenth day of May 1852.



public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer 549.  
has been constructed in Chelsea Street, the cost of which was Nine (Oct<sup>r</sup> 25. 1852.  
hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty four cents, one quar-  
ter of a cent being deducted to be paid to the said city.  
The amount herein named and twenty cents to be charged  
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is  
ordered, called, that the persons named in the schedule  
hereto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they here-  
by are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set  
to their names, as their proportional part of the expense of  
the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified  
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants  
or lessees.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Church  
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re- Street.  
quire that Church Street should be widened on the West side. Winstow-  
side, and the Board intend that due notice be given to  
to Samuel W. Winstow, James P. Smith, and Ira Crawford. that Crawford.  
the Board intend to widen the street herein mentioned, by  
taking a part of their land and laying out the same as  
a public street and that the same be second class of streets  
be not at the same time as a third class street for  
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

On motion of Alderman Reed, Motion.  
the report of the Cochituate Water Board on the amount of water  
consumed to be laid, being an account of the same  
from the table and referred to the Committee on Water, sent down  
in concurrence. Came up concurred Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1852.

Oct 25 1852. of three from this Board, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen  
Grand Jury. may join, be a joint Special Committee to inquire, and report,  
See Board. for what authority the Grand Jury for the County of Suffolk made  
a recent visit to the Jail and presented to the City Council  
an account of the same, sealed here and occupied as being  
in bad condition, and totally inadequate to the wants and com-  
fort of the inmates thereof; and also to inquire on what authority  
the Grand Jury in the year 1851, visited the same place. Passed in  
Common Council, and Messrs. Abbott, Bacon, and Wilson were  
appointed a committee on the part of the Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Downer, Jr. On the petition of Samuel  
First Street. Downer, Jr. and others, that the lines and boundaries of First  
Street may be given to them. The Committee on widening  
streets, reported, that as the subject is now undergoing  
a legal investigation it is inexpedient for the Board to take  
any action in the matter. Read and accepted.

Green. On the petition of Patrick Green  
First Street. to have the line of First Street defined, the Committee on  
Streets reported that no action is expedient on said subject  
at present. Read and accepted.

Lewis. On the petition of Ambrose  
First Street. Lewis, and others that First Street may be extended, the  
Committee on Streets reported a reference of that subject to  
the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Read & accepted.



On the petition of Willis 551.

Little to appear now as an election to a committee. The committee on Finance reported none to withdraw. Read and accepted. 20th.

Agreeably to the report of the McConnel-  
Committee on Licenses, permission was granted to Arnaldo De Curtis.  
McConnel to exhibit some levers at the Public Garden—  
and to Arnaldo De Curtis to exhibit a sea in such place  
in Haymarket Square as may be assigned him by the Chief  
of Police.

The committee on Licenses. Arnaldo  
reported in favor of granting a license to the National Theatre  
the, on condition that the Proprietor employ none but the City  
Police. Read and accepted.

Charles V. Chaples was licensed to Intelligence  
keep an Intelligence Office at No 42 Cross Street. Office

On the intention of Edward A. Raymond.  
Raymond to build on Concord Street, the Committee on Streets Concord St:  
reported, that as the subject has already received the atten-  
tion of the City Engineer no further action is required thereon.  
Read and accepted.

On the petition of the Pastor, Bullitt  
Deacons and Standing Committee of the Bullitt Square Church.  
Church that the Omnibus Stand of the South Western  
buses may be removed from before the Pastor's house, the Com-  
mittee on Licenses reported, that the prayer of the petitioners  
be granted. Read and accepted.

Oct. 25. 1852. Lazarus for leave to exhibit a Sparring and Fencing exercise at Boylston Hall, the Committee on Licenses reported that no action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Brookline

Agreeably to the report of the

Omnibus. Committee on Licenses, the route of the Brookline and Boston Omnibuses was changed from Beacon and Park Streets— as established, through Charles, Boylston and Tremont Streets.

Barnard.

On the petition of John M. Barnard

and others, the Superintendent of Streets and he is hereby authorized to repair Adams Street, and to make such alterations in the grade and width of the sidewalks as may be deemed necessary.

Police

On nomination by the Mayor,

Levi Whitcomb was appointed a Special Police Officer of this City.

Board

On the notice of the intention

of this Board to construct a common sewer in Board Street,

the same was re-committed to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Bedford

No person appearing to object to

the proposed widening of Bedford and Church Streets, said subject was re-committed to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets with full power.

Order

Ordered: That the Committee

Police.

on Ordinances be instructed to consider and report whether



any, and if any, what alterations should be made in the 333.  
Ordinance relating to the Watch and Police, filed in Com. Oct. 25. 1852.  
and Council ...

The ballots having been ...  
... and ...  
appeared that Henry Taylor was unanimously elected.

A communication from the ...  
City Auditor respecting the deficiency in the appropriation for ...  
... referred in Common Council to the Committee on  
Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the safety and ... Church  
convenience of the inhabitants of this City, require that Church Street.  
...  
in the northerly side of what was formerly Lincoln Court,  
but now Church Street, and for that purpose it is necessary  
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said  
...  
... the heirs of B. C. Ladd and Sarah Lormon - one  
parcel bounded as follows, Beginning on the Northeastly  
corner of ...  
... thence running Northeastwardly, along the southerly  
side of Knox Street, nine feet and seventy hundredths of  
a foot to the proposed westerly line of Church Street ...  
... thence Southwardly along said proposed easterly line ...  
... thirty seven feet and sixty eight hundredths of a foot to  
the easterly side of Lincoln Court; thence Northwardly,

554. along the Northeastly line of Lincoln Court, thirty six feet and fifty two hundredths; a pole, to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy six square feet and sixty three hundredths of a square foot, more or less; from the estate of the heirs of J<sup>es</sup> H<sup>enry</sup>. The another parcel bounded as follows - Beginning at the Southwestly corner of the brick house on the Southeastly corner of Fayette Street and Lincoln Court, formerly located; thence running Southeastwardly, along the northeastly line of Lincoln Court, forty five feet and twenty five hundredths; then to the Southwesterly side of said "page-way"; thence Northeastwardly, along the line of said "page-way", two feet and fifty three hundredths of a foot; thence on a line drawn straight towards the northeastly corner of Fayette Street and Lincoln Court, forty five feet and twenty five hundredths of a foot, to the southwesterly side of said brick house; thence Southwestwardly, along the side of said house, two feet and sixty seven hundredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and seventeen square feet and fifty six hundredths of a square foot, more or less; of which one hundred and five square feet, and fifty hundredths of a square foot, are taken from the heirs of B. C. Hadd, and twelve square feet and six hundredths of a square foot, taken from Sarah Cormerais. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land in the papers above and as annexed by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same



ready are, taken and laid out as a public street or way of 554.  
the said city - according to a plan of the said widening Oct. 25. 1852.  
made by E. L. Whetbrough dated October 18. 1852. and deposit-  
ed in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Church  
Board, for the city, has caused, and the said  
in described, lying on Church Street and laid out the Kingsbury  
same as a public street or way of said city, it is therefore said  
Ordered that due notice be given to the heirs of the said  
Kingsbury - the heirs of B. A. Ladd, and Sarah Gorman  
and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,  
occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull  
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections &  
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Church Street as established by the plan  
aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said  
line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises  
taken as aforesaid on or before the tenth day of November  
next ensuing. And in default thereof the Chief of Police  
may proceed to lay out, pull down & carry away  
said land and cause all buildings, erections and ob-  
structions standing on and projecting over the line of said  
Church Street, as established by the plan aforesaid,  
to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away,  
or to be moved and set back to said line and the said  
land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of  
the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Oct 25 1852 - tendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to repave  
 the west end of Thement Street, between the Railroad Bridge and  
 Street. Pleasant Street, and make such alterations in the grade  
 as may be necessary to conform to the grade of Church  
 Street extended.

Gifford.

The Joint Standing Commit-  
 tee on Water, to whom was referred the memorial of Aden  
 Gifford concerning his claim for services have attended to  
 the subject and now have respectfully to Report: That in  
 view of all the circumstances in the case they recommend  
 to the City Council to propose to Capt. Gifford, a submission  
 of the whole matter to the decision of three impartial persons  
 to be mutually chosen by the parties. They therefore recommend  
 to the City Council the adoption of the following order. For  
 the Committee, Benjamin Seaver, Chairman. Ordered:  
 That the Joint Standing Committee on Water be and they  
 are hereby invested with full authority to carry the foregoing  
 recommendation into effect. Read, accepted and the order  
 passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec 2<sup>d</sup>

Adjourned to Tuesday the second day of November  
 next, at four o'clock, P.M.



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At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston  
held at City Hall on Monday the 17th day of May  
Anne Domini, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James  
and Allen.

On nomination by the Mayor, Police.  
William Melony was appointed a Special Police Officer for  
duty on Lewis Wharf.

Ordered: That the Mayor be City  
authorized to execute and deliver to Josiah Quincy, he being Mayor,  
the highest bidder at the late sale by public auction, an agree-  
ment for the conveyance of the property known as the City  
Wharf, and to execute a deed of conveyance of the land and flats, embracing all the right, title and  
interest of the city of Boston in and to the docks and com-  
mon wharves and basins, or in any manner appertain-  
ing to the Wharf: and that such changes may be made  
in the terms and conditions of the late sale as may be  
agreed upon by Mr. Quincy and the Committee who have  
charge of the subject matter. Ordered: That the agreement  
to convey before mentioned may, if Mr. Quincy and the  
Committee agree, contain the following conditions: It was  
further understood and agreed that, if the said Quincy  
his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, at  
any time, sell or assign his interest in any portion of  
said estate and shall give notice of the same in writing  
to the City of Boston, the said City will, as to such portion

after the death of said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and at his or their sole expense, execute and deliver agreements to convey such portions to such purchasers or assignees upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in this agreement and will receive thereof suitable bonds of such purchasers or assignees for the amount of such sales or assignments to make the same money to be repaid to said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; such bonds shall be similar in form to the one now executed by said Quincy, the penal sum to be twice the amount of the purchase money, and the payments to be made annually in such equal sums that the whole amount will be paid within eighteen years from the date hereof. And the same shall operate as a discharge, pro tanto, of said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, of the amount agreed to be paid by him. Provided, however, that no such arrangement shall be made, unless the City Council for the time being shall pass a vote declaring that, in their judgement, the residue of said property is ample security for what may be due from said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, on his Bond to the City; and provided, also, that the description of territory so sold or assigned shall be made by the City Engineer for the time being, or by some person appointed by the Mayor of the City of Boston. And provided also that the said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns shall execute and deliver to the City of Boston a release of the land so sold or assigned by him. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

-Adjourned.



At a meeting of the Board 559.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the Second day of November, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen James and Allen.

A complaint of Laurence Phillips

McCarthy against J. L. Phillips and a memorial of certain citizens respecting Samuel B. Fuller, late a Police Officer.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on Water. Tiger.

to whom was referred, among others, the petition of Cyrus H. Water.

for a supply of water beyond the limits of the City.

respectfully Report: That Mr. Tiger desires this water for his Iron Works which are situated in Dorchester, about Six hundred feet only from the Boston Line. That the petitioner is willing to lay the Pipe at his own expense and that as he is a citizen of Boston, it seems to your Committee that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. They recommend the passage of the following resolution. The Committee, John P. Ober, Ordered: That the Committee on Water Board be and they are hereby authorized to supply water to the Works of Cyrus Tiger in Dorchester upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, in accordance with the petition of Mr. Tiger. Read, adopted and the vote passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the West Boston West Boston

Society for a new frame work for the Bell of that Church. Society

560. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Orders, with full power.  
Nov. 2. 1852. power.

Petition of Daniel Northey to Northey - be compensated the damage sustained by him in consequence of Sullivan, of reducing the grade of Hancock Street - and of James L. C. Sullivan, for leave to move a building from First to Second Street, South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams Market. Petition of the Williams Market Association to be paid for their land taken into Washington Street, and asking for a hearing on the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wilder. Motion of James V. Wilder that the City Solicitor may be authorized to consent that judgement should be rendered in the suit now pending against him, for the minimum penalty and costs; said suit being for non compliance with the provisions of the statute respecting clocks; Manufacturing Corporation. Referred to the Committee on the Affairs Department, with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. November 11<sup>th</sup>

Southey. Remonstrance of Emory Southey, Wall Street. and others, against changing the name of Wall Street to Lyman Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mt. Hope Cemetery. Petition of the Proprietors of the Mount Hope Cemetery, that the City would purchase lots re. Referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.



The Superintendent of Com. 501

men sewers presented to the Board a schedule of the cost Nov. 2. 1852.  
of constructing the sewer in Park Street. Referred to the Com. Sub. Com.  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the New England N.E. Reform  
Female Reform Society for remission of the tax assessed upon Societies.  
not institutions. Referred to the Committee on the Superior  
Department, with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Petition of George C. Varney, Varney-  
for lease of land in Dock Square. Referred to the Committee Dock Square.  
on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Petition of the Springfield Guards Springfield  
for an Armory. Referred in Common Council to the Com- Guards  
mittee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Report of the Com. of Finance Market.  
Hall Market, for the quarter ending October 31. Read and  
placed on file.

Report of the City Registrar  
of the doings in his office for the quarter ending October 31. Registrar.  
Read and sent down. In Common Council Read & placed  
on file, November 4<sup>th</sup>

No person appearing to Church  
object to the proposed widening of Church Street on its west-  
erly side, the subject was recommended to the Committee  
on Streets, with full power.

On the petition of J. W. Kitch-  
 No. 2, 1852: - er that a common sewer be laid in Abner Street, the Com-  
 Kitcher. - mittee on Sewers and Drains reported leave to withdraw.  
 Read and accepted.

3. Arthur  
 Mill Corp<sup>n</sup> The Committee on Streets to  
 Alter Street. - whom was referred the petition of the Boston and Roxbury  
 Mill Corporation, asking that a change may be made in  
 their old location of Alter Street, reported, that the prayer of  
 the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Gas Co<sup>y</sup> On the petition of the Boston  
 Commercial Gas Light Company for leave to lay a rail track across  
 Commercial Street opposite their Works, the Committee on  
 Saving reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted,  
 provided the work be done under the direction of the Com-  
 mittee on Saving. Read and accepted.

Al<sup>d</sup>. Troy. On the petition of Arthur M<sup>r</sup>  
 - may that a tide gate may be constructed in the Leicester  
 Street drain, the Committee on Sewers and Drains report-  
 ed, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read &  
 accepted.

Wineau  
 Greenough  
 Allen. On the petition of the Heirs of  
 Samuel Wineau ordered: that the payment of the sum  
 of forty four dollars and three cents, assessed on the Heirs  
 of Samuel Wineau for constructing a Common Sewer  
 in Greenough Alley, be and the same is hereby postponed  
 until new entries shall have been made into the common  
 sewer from the estate. Read.



On the petition of E. Howard 563

Howard has leave to assign his license to Elihu Howard. No. 2, 1852.  
Joseph Drew, the Committee on Licenses reported leave. Howard  
to withdraw. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Benjamin. Mussen

B. Mussen and others that the time that Mussen may be in the  
enlarged, the Committee on Fairs and Quins reported, that  
no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

George A. Gurnette had leave. Gurnette.

to give exhibitions of Magic at East Boston. George W. Jackson, Jackson.  
a minor, was allowed to have a hack stand. Michael. Entiney.  
Entiney was allowed a Hack stand opposite. No. 2, 1852.  
son Street. E. Lazarus was appointed to deal in Second  
Grand street at No. 17. Johnson Street.

On the petition of William

Hinkham, Adam and Alice for a Hack stand in Jackson  
Street, the Committee on Licenses reported, that they have  
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The order of the Common. Deer

council appointing Messrs. Hild, Swan, and Wilson with  
such as the Mayor and Aldermen may join, a Committee and  
to enquire and report by what authority the Grand Jury for  
the County of Suffolk made a recent visit to Deer Island,  
and presented to the City Council the City buildings were  
rated there as being in a "bad condition" and totally inade-  
quate to the wants and comforts of the inmates thereof -  
and also to enquire on what authority the Grand Jury

564. of the year 1851. visited the same place - was taken from  
Feb. 1852. He told me that he had having concurred therein. Rich-  
-men Perry and Rich were joined.

Auctioneer

Jabez Hall was appointed  
an Auctioneer.

Battery

March Street  
Sewer.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order  
of this Board, passed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852, a  
Common Sewer has been constructed in Battery March  
Street, the cost of which was Two hundred and forty seven  
dollars and ninety eight cents, one quarter part whereof  
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains  
One hundred and eighty five dollars and  $\frac{99}{100}$  to be charged  
to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is there-  
fore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-  
unto annexed, being benefitted, as aforesaid, be and they  
herely are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set  
to their respective names as their proportional part of the  
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be  
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
their tenants or lessees.

Salem

Street  
Sewer.

Whereas, pursuant to an order  
of this Board, passed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1852, public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer  
has been constructed in Salem Street, the cost of which  
was seven hundred and thirty eight dollars and forty  
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
by the said City, there remains Eight hundred and fifty  
three dollars and  $\frac{89}{100}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by  
the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the



persons named in the schedule as and amongst any who  
benefited a sewer, and the same are charged and  
assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,  
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice there-  
of given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ordered, That due notice in Franklin  
be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock  
o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of main-  
taining the Common Sewer in Franklin Street and of assess-  
ing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who  
by any more remote means shall receive any benefit  
thereby: Any person making objections thereto will then  
have be heard.

Adjourned to Thursday next at five o'clock P.M.

The meeting of the Board  
of Alders and Aldermen of the City of New York  
held on Thursday the 14th day of March 1855.  
at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Alders, Aldermen James, Allen and Day.

gentlemen.

Alderman John F. Allen was

appointed Chairman pro tem.

Votes for

The Board proceeded to ex-

amine the returns of votes given in the several wards  
of this City for Thirteen Electors of President and Vice  
President of the United States and found the same to be  
as recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock P.M.



At a Special meeting of the 567.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of December  
Termini, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Alderman Ober offered the City Clerk.

Following: Whereas, in consequence of ill health the said  
City Clerk, J. W. Ober, the City Clerk, is now absent, therefore  
Ordered: That a message be sent to the other Branch,  
requesting a Convention of the City Council to be held in  
the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing  
a City Clerk pro tempore. The said order was passed.

A message was received from the

Common Council stating that they had con-  
voked a Convention for the purpose of electing a City Clerk pro tempore.

The two Branches of the City City Clerk  
Council having assembled in Convention, the Mayor pro-  
tempore presiding; Messrs. Cary and Ober of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Allen  
and Messrs. Nicholson, Stearns and Humbolt of the Common  
Council, were appointed a committee for a day and  
pro tempore. Said Committee having attended to that duty,  
reported as follows:

The whole number of votes was

43

Necessary for a choice

22

508.	Washington B. Clegg	had	1
Nov. 8. 1852.	Edward Capen	had	5.
	William Rogers	had	37. and was

several deaths. The same appeared and the oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor. The business of the common council was accomplished in two branches separated.

Proceedings

Alderman Clee presented confirmed. the following Order which was passed: Whereas, upon opening the Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held the day of the said day, the said Mayor, in consequence of ill health, Samuel M. Clegg Esq. the City Clerk, is now absent; therefore Ordered, that a message be sent to the other Branch, proposing a Convention of the City Council, forthwith, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk pro tempore, and said Message was sent accordingly; and thereupon a Message was received from the other Branch, as follows: "Resolved, that a message be sent to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the Common Council agree to the foregoing proposition. and whereas a Convention of the City Council was immediately formed, and William Rogers was duly elected City Clerk pro tempore, and sworn into office; Now Ordered, that the act and proceedings of the said Mayor and Aldermen at their meeting this day as aforesaid, be and the same hereby are approved and confirmed; and that the City Clerk pro tempore be directed to record the same.



Petition of Edward J. Peters 569.

to and also, that that part of State Street not accepted by the City may be accepted, graded and paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Such time.

Petition of James M. Oliver.

for leave to give concert at the ... and ... Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George H. Chipman Chipman

to have a job wagon stand in Buckstone Street, opposite ... Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Mary Ann Barton Barton.

for compensation for alteration in the grade of Old Harbor Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas G. Atkins Atkins

respecting the grade of Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Boston Music Society

and ... had a license ... granted ... for the performance of Concerts of Music. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The letter of Caleb Eddy, in

favor of the widening of Bedford Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Old Fenwick and Fenwick

others for a new lamp in ... Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Dec. 8. 1852. for an Amoy. Referred in Common Council to the Union Guard Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Public

Petition of William P. Baker, for the application of a certain payment made before his discharge from his creditors to a debt due the City since that time. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Finance

Communication from the Auditor General. That the appropriation for the Internal Health Department is exhausted. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire Alarm

Ordered: That the Committee on Geographic Fire Alarms be authorized to place the Alarm apparatus upon such additional bells as they may see best and to put up such additional alarm boxes as may be in their judgement necessary. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Amoy

The Report of the Joint Committee on the communication of the Directors of the House of Industry concerning the occupancy of the American House of the Union Guard and the case of the American Council House, was taken from the Table, and the order was passed in concurrence with the following amendment by striking out "as in page 530 of this Record" fifteen hundred, and in



Sending three thousand in place thereof. Sent down for

571

concurrency.

Nov. 8. 1852.

The Communication of the  
Chairman of the Board of Health, in relation to the  
report to the Board for the year 1851. Stating that the  
tax assessed on the personal estate of the said Parker was  
assessed on the same grounds as the similar tax for the  
year 1850, which had been adjudged illegal by the City  
Council, and should be refunded. Referred to the  
Committee on the Affairs Department. Sent down for  
concurrency. Came up concurred, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Report of the Committee on Internal  
Internal Health in relation to the condition of the Back Health.  
Bury, and stating that an addition will be needed for  
extra expenditures for the sewerage for the section of the  
City bordering thereon, which will amount to about twenty  
two thousand dollars. Referred to the Committee on Finance  
Sent down for concurrency. Came up concurred, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

Petition of Geo. T. Haskins, House of  
for an abatement of the taxes for the House of the Ingei Ingei  
Guardian. Referred to the Committee on the Affairs De- Guardian.  
partment. Sent down for concurrency. Came up concurred

Report of Geo. T. Haskins  
Bury, stating that he had received from the City Council, a  
sum of money for the same, which had been paid to the City Treasurer. Sent down. In C. placed on file.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of James D. C. Sullivan, for leave to move a building from First to Second Street. South Boston reported that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Committee on Cemeteries to whom was referred the communication from John H. McKim, concerning the Mount Hope Cemetery, reported, that they deem it inexpedient for the City to take any action thereon at the present time. Read and accepted.

East Orange & West Sts.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on East Orange and West Streets to furnish edge stones, and to cause their sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Rankin & High St.

The Committee on Paving, on the petition of Rankin & Piper and others, that High Street may be accepted and paved, reported, that High Street be accepted and laid out as a public highway, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade the same from Albany to South Street, and Albany Street from Orange Street to Rochester Street. Accepted & ordered accordingly.

Ames & South Wall St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Ames to change the name of Wall Street to Green Street, and the names of many South, and others against the same, reported,



that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition. 573.

Read and accepted.

Dec. 8. 1852.

The Committee on Paving

to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Kennedy, that a sidewalk of the estate adjoining to the rear of John Kennedy's dwelling may be laid at the expense of the City, reported the following Order;— Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to lay the sidewalk in Sully Street, opposite to the estate adjoining to the rear of John Kennedy, and that the expense thereof be charged to the abutter on said estate. Accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving, Hayden-

to whom were referred the petitions of James Bryden & others, that Concord Street may be repaired; of Hiram Fuller and Goodridge & others, that Indiana Street may be paved; of Rebecca Goodridge, that compensation for damage done to her estate by the alteration of the grade of East Street, of John Hunt that the sidewalk in Carlton Place may be relaid; and of Asaph Parmelee to be compensated for damage sustained by reason of altering the grade of Tremont Street & reported, that no further action was necessary on said petitions. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Drainage, Marl-

Drain to whom was referred the petition of Eliphalet S. Marlshorn and others, that a top drain be laid in Cambridge Street, reported, that the drain having been sufficiently enlarged, no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Nov. 8. 1852. to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M. Howard, Howard and others that South Cedar Street be accepted and paved, South Cedar Street and the same be accepted and laid out as a public highway, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair the same. Accepted and ordered accordingly.

May 1st

May 1st  
at East  
Boston

Ordered: That the Treasurer

be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Thirty one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be applied to the purchase of a wharf lot at East Boston, in conformity with the order passed Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Passed in Common Council. Yeas, 33. Nays, 4. Came up for concurrence. The Yeas & Nays being equal an action was taken. The Yeas: Aldermen Chas. James, Reed, Steapa, Perry, Rich, and Cary - 7. Nays: none. Said order was passed in concurrence.

City

and

at East Boston

Ordered: That in addition to

the salary paid to the City Clerk, there be paid to him the sum of One thousand dollars annually, to enable him to employ assistants in the discharge of the duties of his office, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expense and miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

May 1st

May 1st

Whereas, pursuant to an Order

of this Board, passed on the twenty eighth day of June, 1852: public notice thereof having first been given,



a Common Sewer has been constructed in Park Street, 575  
the cost of which was Four hundred and ninety dollars. Nov. 8. 1852.  
and four cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted,  
to be paid by the said City, there remains Three hundred  
and sixty eight  $53/100$  to be charged to persons benefitted  
by the same, according to law. It is therefore, Ordered, that  
the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, be-  
ing benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged  
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective  
names as their proportional part of the expense of the said  
Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof given to the said persons that same be paid.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Pulaski Guards, asking the City to pay rent of their Armory, the  
current year, have considered the subject and recommend  
the adoption of the following Order. For the Committee,  
John P. Orr, Chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to  
the Pulaski Guards the sum of Two Hundred dollars  
rent of their Armory for the current year, and that the  
same be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals ex-  
penses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted and  
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

The hearing upon the petition of Merriam and Brewer, that the Sewer in Frank-  
lin Street may be enlarged, was postponed to Wednesday, Franklin St.  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, instant, at four o'clock, P.M.  
Adjourned to Wednesday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Wednesday the Tenth day of November, A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen  
Wheeler and Allen.

*Wheeler.* Petition of Touristau, Furmelie,  
to be allowed to run four coaches from Lever Street to Lowell  
Street. Rail Road Depot, and the petition of Madame Tontag for  
license to give concerts, were referred to the Committee  
on Licenses.

*Barker.* Petition of James Barker and  
*Sanne.* others to have Turnpike Street improved and sidewalks laid,  
and of W<sup>m</sup> Loshon & E. E. Wadleigh that Indiana Street may be  
repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

*Sargfield* Petition of James Egan for approval  
*Guards.* of the organization of the Sargfield Guard. Referred to  
Union Guards a Committee consisting of Aldermen Reed, Rich and Cary.  
The same Committee were directed to inquire respecting the  
organization of the Union Guards.

*South St.* On the petition of W<sup>m</sup> H.  
*Franklin St.* Rentice & others that the sewer in South Street, between  
*sewers.* Essex and East Streets, may be enlarged; and on the peti-  
tion of Merriam & Brewer, that the sewer in Franklin Street  
may be enlarged; no person appearing to object, both sub-  
jects were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains,  
with full power.



On nomination of the Mayor, 57;

and the Council are authorized a Special Police Officer for the Adult School at the Suffolk Street Chapel and its vicinity. Police.

Petition of Babson and Geo. Babson  
-con for leave to alter their store in Faneuil Hall Build. Faneuil Hall.  
-ing, was agreed to the committee on Public Buildings  
with full power. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
-curred. Nov. 11.

Petition of Albert Bowker Bowker  
and others, that an Alarm Bell may be placed on Union Fire Alarm  
Chapel in East Boston. Agreed to the Committee on Tele-  
-graphic Fire Alarms. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
-concurred, Nov. 11.

Ordered: That the Superin- Town  
-tendent of Streets be directed to cause the sidewalks on South Street.  
Street, between the Old Bridge and Turnpike Street, to be  
-paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, forthwith,  
and charge the expense of the same to the owners or  
-abutters.

Ordered: That the Superin-  
-tendent of Streets be directed to cause the sidewalks on  
Turnpike, from Fourth Street to the New Bridge, to be paved  
with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, forthwith, and  
-charge the expense of the same to the owners or abutters.

Whereas it hath appeared that City Clerk  
Samuel H. W. Clark has been sick of said City Clerk and  
-and unable to attend to the duties of his office by reason of

578. sickness, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in con-  
sequence thereof passed an order in the following words:  
The Board of Mayor & Aldermen December 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Whereas  
it appears that Samuel T. McHenry, Jr. Esquire, the City Clerk  
is absent on account of sickness and is unable to at-  
tend to his duties, Ordered, that a message be sent to  
the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two  
branches forthwith in the Council Chamber for the pur-  
pose of choosing a City Clerk pro tempore; and taking  
such other action in the premises as may be deemed  
necessary; and that Alderman Reed be charged with  
this message, which was concurred in by the Common  
Council. And whereas a convention of the two branches  
was accordingly held, and whereas William Rogers, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
has been duly chosen by ballot City Clerk pro tempore,  
and has been duly sworn: Now, therefore, it is ordered,  
that the proceedings in the premises are ratified and  
confirmed and shall be recorded as the acts of the City  
Council, and the said William Rogers, Esq<sup>r</sup> is declared  
to be the Clerk of said City during the said absence  
of the said Samuel T. McHenry, Jr. Esq<sup>r</sup>. Passed  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Wentworth  
& Barker The Committee on Public  
lands to whom was referred the petition of Wentworth and  
Barker to be relieved from obligation incurred from the  
purchase of land in Chester Square, Report; That no ac-  
tion is necessary on said petition. For the Committee, C. W.  
Kimball. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.



Resolved, That the safety and 579.

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Church Nov. 10. 1852  
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary Winslow.  
to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to J. W. Winslow - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most Northerly corner of the said premise, at the point where the proposed Westerly line of Church Street continued meets the Easterly line of the land of said Winslow; thence running Southeastwardly, along said Easterly line, eighteen feet and fifty hundredths of a foot; thence Southwardly along the Northerly line of said land four feet and thirty six hundredths of a foot; thence Southwardly, along the proposed Westerly line of Church Street continued nine feet and six hundredths of a foot to the point of beginning: containing four square feet and four hundredths of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the public use, and as appears by the return returned, the Board therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said Street made by E. S. Chubbuck dated June 1852 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Ordered: That there be paid to Thomas W. Phillips, George W. Phillips, Wendell Phillips, Grenville J. Phillips, Edward Reynolds and Margaret W. Reynolds in her right, George W. Blagden and Miriam

580. P. Beagden in her right and John L. Phillips, the sum of  
Nov. 10. 1852 Three hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty cents  
for land taken to widen East Street, under the Resolve  
of this Board dated April 19. 1852. and also the further sum  
of Three hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents as  
compensation for damages sustained by them in conse-  
quence of said taking, with interest on both said sums  
from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1852. in pursuance of an  
award and an award dated on the said 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, and upon the terms and conditions specified  
in said award, and that said sums be charged to  
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

East Street.

Ordered: That there be paid to

Rich-  
Phillips.

Otis Rich, Esquire, the sum of Thirty dollars and eighty  
eight cents, being the amount charged for costs of arbitra-  
tion between Thomas W. Phillips and others and the City  
of Boston, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation  
for laying out and widening Streets.

Crowell.

Ordered: That there be paid

Crowell.

George Crowell the sum of Fifty Dollars for damage  
on account of land taken to extend Church Street, upon his  
giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for  
all damages and expense in consequence of said  
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropria-  
tion for laying out and widening Streets.



Reed were appointed a Committee to examine the returns of Nov. 10, 1852, from the several wards. The Committee reported that the returns were correct, and had not sufficient time to examine them; and asked for further time, which was granted.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

A meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the seventh day of December, 1852.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Reed, Perry, Rich, and Cary.

The Committee appointed yesterday to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, reported, that they found the same correct.

The Board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in on Monday last for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Six Senators and two for Representatives to the General Court, also for one Representative of this Commonwealth in the next Congress of the United States for each of the Districts numbered one and two, and found them correct, and the same kept for that purpose.

Apr. 11. 1852. quired by law be signed, sealed up, and returned to the  
Returns Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law.

Representatives

notified.

And it appearing, that, of the  
persons voted for as Representatives to the General Court, thirty-  
two only had a majority of votes, and were duly elected; Order-  
ed, that notices of their election be made out and directed to  
the several persons who have been so elected as Representa-  
tives, and delivered to them by a Constable, agreeably to law.

Convention

for revision

State

Constitution.

The Board proceeded to exam-  
ine the returns of votes given in the several Wards on the  
8<sup>th</sup> instant, on the expediency of calling a Convention for the  
revision of the Constitution of Massachusetts, and found them  
as recorded in the book kept for that purpose, as follows, viz:  
Yeas 3518. Nays 6456. The return was signed, sealed and  
transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
according to law.

City

Charter

amendments.

The Board proceeded to examine  
the returns of votes given in the several Wards upon the ac-  
ceptance of the first four sections of an Act entitled - "An  
Act in relation to the City of Boston", passed May 20. 1852. and  
they found the result to be as follows - as appears more fully  
in the book kept for that purpose - viz:  
For Section One - Yeas, 4903. Nays 5070. Said section was rejected.  
For Section Two - Yeas, 4866. Nays, 5102. Said section was rejected.  
For Section Three - Yeas, 4784. Nays, 155. Said section was accept-  
ed, and the Charter is amended accordingly. For Section Four -



Yea- 9796. Nays- 117. So said Section was accepted, and the Charter is amended accordingly. 583

Alderman Rich presented an Alderman's Order, that warrants be issued for the meeting of the inhabitants in their several wards, on Monday the Twentieth Second day of November instant, being the fourth Monday of the said month, at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing twelve Representatives to represent this City in the next General Court, to complete the number of forty four, that being the number agreed upon by the City Council; the poll to be kept open until four o'clock P. M.; which order was laid upon the Table.

Adjourned to tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of New York  
in City Hall on Friday the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1852.  
Present.

The Mayor, and Aldermen Reed, Sleeper, Perry, Rich, and  
Cary.

Petition of Charles T. Smith, Smith  
for an Auctioneer's License. Referred to the Committee on  
Licenses.

The Committee on Licenses. Sontag  
to whom was referred the petition of Madame Sontag, for

584. license to give benevolence in regard to quarantine said  
Nov. 12. 1852. petition, on condition, that none but our City Police Officers  
be employed by the petitioner to keep order at the hall during  
the evenings of performance. Accepted.

Quincy.  
City Wharf.

To the City of Boston, a Corporate-  
-tion duly established by law. In pursuance of an agreement  
made between me and said City on November 1<sup>st</sup> instant in  
relation to the City Wharf estate. I hereby give notice that I  
have sold a portion of the said estate, namely, lots A. B. C. D.  
E. as mentioned in a plan of the said estate or Quaiway?  
Byrant: Lot A. to Isaac Rich. Lot B. to William Appleton.  
Lot C. to William Appleton. Lot D. to William Appleton. Lot E.  
to W. and A. B. Libbey. and I hereby request the said City to  
execute and deliver agreements to convey such portions to  
the persons before named according to said agreement. Josiah  
Quincy. Boston Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1852. Came up from Common Council.  
Read and placed on file.

City  
Wharf

Whereas, by an agreement made  
between the City of Boston and Josiah Quincy, on the first  
day of November instant, in relation to the City Wharf es-  
-tate made in pursuance of an order of the City Council,  
it is provided among other things that if the said Quincy,  
his heirs, executors administrators, or assigns should,  
at any time sell or assign his interest in any portion  
of said estate, and should give notice of the same in  
writing to the City of Boston, the said City would, as to  
such portions, upon the written request of said Quincy,  
his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns and at his



or their sole expense execute and deliver Agreements to 585  
convey such portions to such purchasers or assigns upon  
their own terms and conditions as they shall think proper in and to  
agreement, and would receive thereof suitable bonds of such  
purchaser or assignee for the amount of such sales or as-  
signments so made by said Quincy, his heirs, executors, ad-  
ministrators, or assigns; such bonds should be similar  
in form to the one then executed by said Quincy; the  
penal sum to be twice the amount of the purchase money,  
and the payment to be made annually in such equal  
sums that the whole amount would be paid within eighteen  
years from November 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. And the same should operate  
as a discharge, pro tanto, of said Quincy, his heirs, executors,  
administrators, or assigns, of the amount agreed to be paid  
by him. Provided, however, that no such arrangement should  
be made, unless the City Council for the time being should  
pass a vote, declaring that, in their judgement the residue  
of said property would be ample security for what might  
be due from said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators,  
or assigns on his bond to the City: and provided also that  
the description of said property as contained in said bond is  
made by the City Engineer for the time being, or by some  
person appointed by the Mayor of the City of Boston: and  
provided, also, that the said Quincy, his heirs, executors, ad-  
ministrators, or assigns, should execute and deliver to the  
City of Boston a release of the land so sold or assigned  
by him. And whereas it appears by the written notice of  
said Quincy that he has made sale of a portion of said  
estate, being lots marked A, B, C, D, E, on a plan by

Nov. 12, 1852. In the judgment of the City Council, the residue of said property is ample security for what may be due from said Quincy, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns on his bond to the City, after the proceeds of the sale of said fire-works shall have been entered upon said bond, and the Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver future agreements to the purchasers of said fire-works, and to receive their bonds, and the same when received shall be applied to the payments to be made by the said Quincy on his bond to the City, in the order in which they become due and payable. Whereas, it has been represented that some of the said purchasers desire to pay cash for the fire-works so purchased by them;—Ordered that they be allowed so to do at any time within six months after May 1<sup>st</sup> 1853, by giving twenty days notice of their intention to that effect; and their bonds to the City may contain stipulations to that end. Passed in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Jan. 1. *Ordered:* That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for Fencing, Grading and Repair of Streets. Passed in Common Council. Feb. 29. Ayes none. Came up for concurrence. On the question of the passage of the above order, the Yeas and Nays being required, were taken as follows: Yeas—The Mayor, Aldermen Reed, Rogers, Ferry, Rich, and Law. 6. Nays, none. The said order was passed in concurrence.



The following order was taken 507.

from the table - Ordered, that warrants be issued for the meet- Nov. 12. 1852.  
ing of the "habitants" in their several "Wards" - That in the "Ward"  
which second day of November instant was the "Ward" in which  
session of the said month, at eleven o'clock, A.M. for the meeting;  
purposes of electing three "Deputies" - That the said  
day in the said "Ward" be a complete day, and that the  
said session be commenced upon the said day, and  
the said "Deputies" for said "Ward" be elected. - The day of  
action, being called upon, read an opinion, to the effect that such  
meeting could only be held on the fourth Monday of Novem-  
ber instant. - The above order was then passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Sunday the Fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1853.

Read.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hinton.

Resolved.

Petition of Edward Winslow &

London Street, that London Street may be extended. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Winslow & Skilton &

others, that the license of William Gray Jr may be renewed. - & Edridge & Co for a hackney carriage stand and a James Hook Jr a license to deal in junk and second hand articles; were Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

First Read.

Petitions of the Directors of the New

Millier & Co of Industry that the bridge in First Street may be repaired;

of Millier & Warren, that Mulover Street may be repaired;

of Benjamin Gaye and others, that the sidewalk in Portland

Street may be repaired; and of Benjamin Pond,

and others, that Liverpool, New, Linden, State & Warren Streets at East Boston, may be accepted; were Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Resolved.

Petitions of J. Gardner, Jr and

others, and E. L. Lavenport, and others, that the names of

Streets may be painted upon street lamps; and of J. Y.

Lambert and others, that lamps may be placed in 7th & 6th

Streets, were referred to the Committee on Lamps.



Resolved, That the safety & 589

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that a part Nov. 12, 182  
of Church Street should be discontinued as a public highway Church  
and for that purpose it is necessary to discontinue as a pub- Street.  
lic street or way of the said City, that part of said Church  
Street bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northeastern  
corner of the said premises, at the Southwest corner of  
said line to the City of Boston from William Wilson's  
said Church Street; thence running westerly  
by land of said Wilson, one foot and ninety seven hun-  
dredths of a foot; thence Southeastwardly by land of Samuel W.  
Winslow, eight feet and fifty hundredths of a foot; thence  
Northwardly on a straight line, eight feet and fifty hun-  
dredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; containing eight  
square feet and thirty seven Hundredths of a square foot,  
more or less. Ordered: That due notice be given that this  
Board intend to discontinue that part of Church Street above  
described, and that Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November at  
4 o'clock is assigned as the time for hearing and action  
which may be made thereto.

Resolved, That the safety Bedford

and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require Bedford  
that Bedford Street should be widened, and for that pur- Street.  
pose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public way (Cenay's  
or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Ed-  
mund Cenay, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the  
most westerly corner of the said premises, at the point where  
the dividing line between said Cenay's land and land of  
James Nightingale meets the present Northeastern line of

590 Bedford Street; thence running Northeastwardly, along  
the dividing line, for fifty feet and four hundredths of  
a foot; thence Southeastwardly, along the proposed line of  
widening of Bedford Street, about twenty nine feet and forty  
five hundredths of a foot; thence Southwestwardly, along the  
dividing line between the land of said Tenney and land  
of Henry Atkins, three feet and sixty hundredths of a foot;  
thence Northeastwardly, along the present Northeastwardly  
line of Bedford Street, twenty nine feet and forty five hun-  
dredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; containing one  
hundred and eighteen square feet, and nine hundredths  
of a square foot, more or less. And Whereas, due notice has  
been given of the intention of this Board to take the said  
parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the  
return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the par-  
cel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken  
and laid out as a public street or way of the said City-  
according to a plan of the said Bedford Street made by  
E. S. Chestrough dated November 15 1852. and deposited in the  
office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. And this Board  
doth adjudge that the expense of widening the said Street  
as aforesaid will amount to Five hundred dollars; which  
sum, together with the amount of estimates of previous al-  
terations or discontinuances in said Street during the  
present municipal year, does not exceed the sum of Five  
thousand dollars.

of Tenney.

Whereas this Board by a Re-  
solved St. Alder passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein  
described, lying on Bedford Street and laid out the same as



a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered. 391.  
That due notice be given to Edward Cheney and all other Nov. 15, 1832.  
persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or  
otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove  
and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions  
of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said  
Bedford Street as established by the Twelve aforesaid, or  
move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate  
and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid  
on or before the first day of December now next ensuing.  
And in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed  
and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause  
all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and  
projecting over the line of said Bedford Street as established  
by the Twelve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed  
and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line  
and the said land to be vacated, and surrendered under  
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening  
Streets.

Petition and Remonstrance South Cove  
of the South Cove Corporation, against the acceptance of Genesee Corporation  
and South Street. Read and laid on the Table.

The Committee to whom was referred  
referred the petition of Abram Curtis for leave to erect a Steam Steam and  
Boiler on Garden Street. The Committee  
reported the following Order, which was adopted: Ordered:  
That due notice be given, that this Board will convene  
Friday the Twentieth instant, at four o'clock P.M. take

592. into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of  
Nov. 15. 1852. the petitioner and that any persons who may wish to  
make objections shall well then and there be heard.

Trucks &c.

The committee on Licenses  
recommended the paying and transferring of certain licenses  
for wagons, teams, and trucks, as recorded in the book kept  
for that purpose. Read & accepted.

Peck.

Reports of the committee on  
Licenses in favor of granting the petitions of Wm. Peck &  
Music Hall for a removal of the Victory Omnibus Stand of George W.  
Hagg & Co. shipman &c. for a wagon stand in Blackstone Street;—  
and of the Boston Music Hall Association for a license;—  
and leave to withdraw on the petition of Hagg & Estabrook,  
that the Victory line of Omnibuses may stand in the cor-  
ner part of Washington Street. Read and accepted.

White.

On the petition of Warren White  
Chapman Street for damages for laying out Chapman Street, the committee  
in favor of the petition and leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Barker.

The committee on Paving reported  
on the petitions of James Barker, and others to have Turnpike  
Street improved and sidewalks laid; of Nathaniel Weaver,  
Turnpike, and others, that the grade of a portion of Maverick Street  
may be raised; of Wm. Archer & L. S. Halliagh that Indiana  
Street may be repaired;—that the prayers of the several peti-  
tioners be granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be  
authorized to make such repairs as are necessary. Read & accepted.



On the petition of Edward 593.

Ed. Peters No. and others, that a part of South Street be accepted - Nov. 12. 1832.  
a guard and pavement be made on same. Peters No.  
and others, that a part of South Street be accepted - Nov. 12. 1832.  
Street, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized  
to repair the same. Read and accepted.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is authorized to repair  
Commercial and Richmond Streets, fronting Commercial Block, Street,  
and improve the grade of the same.

On the nomination of Police  
the Mayor, John M. Dunn, George Smith, and John A. Robinson  
were appointed Police Officers.

Order passed in Common Council.  
Council, that the Committee on Public Buildings be author-  
ized to report in print concerning Improvements in Hancock Street  
and other parts of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Communication from the Treasurer.  
City and County Treasurer, requesting an appropriation for  
extra Clerk hire. Referred in Common Council to the  
Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George L.  
Summers, a common laborer, who was  
while in the employment of the City, and recommending  
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was laid on the  
table, and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Samuel Clapp that  
 Nov. 15. 1852. a tax assessed to him may be refunded. Referred to the Com-  
 mittee on the Treasurers' Department. Sent down for concu-  
 rrence. Came up concurred, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Parker.

Report of the Committee on the  
 Treasurers' Department, to whom was referred the matter of James  
 Parker's tax, recommending the passage of an Order, that  
 the City Treasurer be authorized to refund to James Parker  
 his personal and poll tax, for the year 1851. amounting to  
 one thousand four hundred eighty six <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, with in-  
 terest from the time of its payment, the same having been  
 illegally assessed. Recommended, with instructions to report the  
 whole facts in detail for publication. Sent down for concu-  
 rrence. Came up concurred November 18<sup>th</sup>

Firemen.

Petitions of Samuel T. Nut-  
 ting and others, and of E. W. Wellman, and others, for leave  
 to appear as firemen at the Webster's Requies. Referred to the  
 Committee on the Webster's Requies. Sent down for concu-  
 rrence. Came up concurred, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Bowker.

Report of the Committee on the  
 Telegraphic Fire Alarms, on the petition of Albert Bowker, &  
 others recommending that the same be referred to the Commit-  
 tee on Cities and Dock. Accepted. Sent down for concu-  
 rrence. Came up concurred. November 18<sup>th</sup>.

East Boston

Resolved: That the "Dead  
 Company" of the East Boston Company to the City of Boston, of October 25<sup>th</sup>



1852. made in pursuance of a vote of the City Council of 543.  
October 21, 1852. is considered satisfactory by the City Council, Nov. 15, 1852.  
notwithstanding the condition therein contained. And done  
for concurrence. Came up concurred, November 18<sup>th</sup>

The Committee on the St. Holden.  
and Department, to whom was referred the petition of  
Thomas Holden against the City of Boston.  
That the City Solicitor be authorized to settle his judgement  
obtained by the City against Thomas St. Holden, in accor-  
dance with the prayer of the petitioner. Read, accepted and  
the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concu-  
red. Dec 2<sup>d</sup>

Whereas this Board by a Re- Church  
-the year in 1851 of November instant took certain  
parcel of land, therein described, lying on Church Street & Win-  
-and in the same land a way of said way, a building  
Ordered, That due notice be given to J. H. Win-  
other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occu-  
-pants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull  
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections &  
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the  
line of said Church Street, as established by the Charter afo-  
-said, or move and set back the same to the said line, and  
vacate and surrender the land and premises taken afo-  
-said on or before the twentieth day of November now next  
ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby  
directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land  
and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing

596 on and projecting over the line of said Church Street, as es-

Nov. 15, 1852. -tablished by the resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down,  
removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to  
said line, and the said land to be vacated and surroun-  
ded under the direction of the Committee on laying out  
and widening Streets.

Lowell  
Church Street. Ordered, That there be paid  
to Francis C. Lowell the sum of seven thousand dollars  
for land and building taken to extend Church Street, up-  
on his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-  
quittance and discharge for all damages, costs and ex-  
penses in consequence of said taking; and that the same  
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widen-  
ing Streets.

Rogers  
Church Street. Ordered, That there be paid  
to John Rogers the sum of three thousand dollars for land  
and buildings taken to extend Church Street, upon his  
giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquit-  
tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses  
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charg-  
ed to the appropriation for laying out and widening  
Streets.

Johnson.  
Paul Street. Ordered, That there be paid  
to Earl W. Johnson the sum of Three hundred & fifty three  
dollars for land taken to widen Paul Street, upon his giv-  
ing to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance  
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in conse-  
quence of said taking; and that the same be charged  
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.



Ordered: That the sum 597

of seven hundred and fifty dollars, which was appro- Nov. 15, 1852.  
priated by the order of 29<sup>th</sup> of April last for the use of Smith.  
the Widow and children of the late Mr. John Smith who  
lost his life at the fire in Kingston Street on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb-  
ruary 1852. be paid to Eliza Copeland and Thacher Beal  
who have been appointed Trustees of the funds contributed  
to the Insurance Office and also for the same purpose.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, November 12.

The Committee on the Affairs of the Female  
Sew Department to whom was referred the petition of the N. E. Reform  
Female Reform Society, asking to have the tax assessed on Society.  
their real estate abated, amounting to Eleven \$2,100 Dollars, re-  
port that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For the Com-  
mittee, J. Stecker, Chairman. Accepted. Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock. PM.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Commons and Aldermen &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.  
held on Monday the Twenty Second day of November,  
Anno Domini, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Hunt

Petition of Hiram Hunt for a  
stand to sell books, jewelry, &c. on Commercial and South Market  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Franklin

Petition of the Franklin Hook  
& Ladder and Ladder Company, to be allowed eight more members.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Bush

Petition of Solomon Bush, and  
others for a common sewer in Purchase Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Allen

Petitions of William Allen  
and others for a lantern on Stoddard Street, and of Elijah  
Allen & others for a lamp in Lawrence and Allen Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Curtis

Petition of Samuel Cur-  
tis & others that a part of Brighton Street, between Poplar  
& Lovell Street, may be lighted with gas. Referred to the  
Committee on Lamps with full power.

Fewis

Petition of Sarah H.  
Fewis for a license for the Eagle Theatre. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.



*Petitions of Isaac Bab. 399.*

600. be on and after this date, on condition that they employ  
Nov. 22, 1852. only the city Police to suppress and that said Lewis  
second hand buy the same weekly in advance; - also in favor of grant-  
ing the petition of James Brooks, G. M. Rogers, Turner &  
Rogers, and Philip Dupré, for licenses to deal in second  
hand articles; of Elbridge G. Coles for a hackney carriage  
stand, and of Henry G. Hilton and others, that Mr. Fay  
his license may be renewed; and leave to withdraw on  
the petition of Snow and Morgan; which reports were  
respectively accepted.

The Committee on Licenses re-  
ported in favor of transferring certain hackney carriage li-  
censes; and of re-licensing W. M. Baker and H. Brimerson  
to keep Intelligence Offices. Read and accepted.

Tyler. The Committee on Paving reported,  
Bryant. that no further action was necessary on the petition of  
matter. John S. Tyler and others, respecting Indiana Place; of G. F. B.  
First Street. Bryant respecting Chapman Place, and Whittier and  
Warren & others, respecting Indover Street, the said matters  
having been attended to; that the prayer of the Directors  
of the House of Industry for repairs in First Street be gran-  
ted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized  
to cause the repairs to be made. Read and accepted.

Gage. On the petition of Benjamin Gage,  
Portland and others, Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed  
street. to notify the owners and abutters on Portland Street, to fur-  
nish edge stones, and to cause their sidewalks to be paved.



with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Nov. 22. 1852.

On the petition of Benjamin Bond and others, - Ordered: That Liver, New London, have the same paved as public streets and highways in this city - and that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to grade and re-pave the same.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Hull Street, opposite the Gas Works, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Richmond Street, between Hanover and Commercial Streets, to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Ordered: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to each & every person whose name is on the Rolls of the Volunteer Militia, duly returned as being entitled to the bounty allowed by law for the performance of Military Duty, the sum of five dollars, their respective names, amounting in the whole to five thousand, five hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty cents.

Upon the communication from the

602. *Haynes* of a certain ill privilege &c. Ordered: That the  
Nov. 22. 1852. said case be approved.

Sea Street.

Resolved, That the safety and

convenience

of the inhabitants of this city require that Sea  
Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary  
to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said  
City a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Richardson bounded  
as follows, viz: Beginning at the most northerly corner of the  
said premises, at the Northeast corner of the brick building  
fronting on Sea Street, late of Levi Bliss deceased; thence running  
Northeastwardly along the Southwest line of said Richardson  
premises, thence Northeastwardly to Sea Street, eight  
feet; thence Northwestwardly, by land lately conveyed to the  
City of Boston by Solomon Piper, four feet and six hundredths  
of a foot; thence Southwestwardly, along the proposed line  
of widening of Sea Street, seven feet and thirty four hun-  
dredths of a foot, to the point of beginning; containing thirty  
square feet, and containing less than a square foot,  
more or less. And whereas, due notice has been given of  
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land  
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereun-  
to annexed, and the same has been duly returned, and  
before described by, and the same hereby is taken and laid  
out as a public street or way of the said City according  
to a plan of the said Sea Street made by S. L. Henshaw,  
dated Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1852: and deposited in the office of the said  
Mayor and Aldermen. And this Board adjudge that the  
expense of widening the said street as aforesaid will amount  
to forty five dollars; which sum together with the amount



of accounts of previous alterations or discontinuances in said lots.  
and during the present municipal year, does not exceed . \$5.22.1852.  
a sum of five thousand dollars.

Whereas the Board by a Resolution

passed, to lay out a new street, to be called Sea Street, in  
in described, lying on Sea Street and laid out the same  
as a public road to and from the City of New York.  
That due notice be given to Thomas Richardson and  
all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, re=  
sidents, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull  
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and  
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over  
the line of said Sea Street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line,  
and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken  
up by said on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December now next  
ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police is hereby  
authorized and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land  
and remove the same, or to move and set back the same  
to the line of said Sea Street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled  
down removed and carried away, or to be moved and  
set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated  
and surrendered under the direction of the Committee  
on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas the Board in a Resolution  
passed to discontinue a part of Church Street in the said City  
and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and  
convenience of the inhabitants require that a part of

654. the said street should be discontinued it is therefore hereby  
Nov. 22. 1852. Ordered, That due notice be given to Francis C. Gould and  
Aaron Coffin, that this Board intend to discontinue a part  
of the street before mentioned, as a public street and that  
Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November at four o'clock, P. M.,  
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which  
may be made thereto.

Coffin. Ordered, That there be paid to  
Church Street Aaron Coffin the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for  
damages sustained by extending Church Street, upon his  
giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all  
damages, costs and expense in consequence of said tak-  
ing and that the same be charged to the appropriation  
for laying out and widening Streets.

King. Whereas, it appears by a  
letter from John C. King Esq. that he has executed a bust  
of the Hon. Daniel Webster, and that a number of Gentlemen  
propose to present the same to the City of Boston, to be placed  
in Faneuil Hall: Resolved, that the thanks of this Board  
be presented to the donors of the bust of Mr. Webster for their  
generous and patriotic services and that a copy of  
this Resolved be sent to Mr. King.

Webster. Ordered: That the letter of  
John C. King Esq. in relation to a marble bust of Daniel  
Webster, executed by him, to be placed in Faneuil Hall,  
be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with in-  
structions to place the said bust in a suitable position  
in said Hall, and to confer with Mr. King upon that sub-  
ject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>





Nov. 22, 1832. on the Institutions at South Boston, and Deer Island. The Committee on Institutions, on the subject of the purchase of the Deer Island. New Arms House at Deer Island and for such a length of time as said Committee may deem necessary for the comfort of the Soldiers at the Island. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On a motion to reconsider the vote of concurrence the yeas & nays being required were taken as follows, - Yeas, Aldermen Perry and Steep. 2. Nays, Aldermen Otis, Reed, Rich, & James 4. So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Boston Light

Dragons

The Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on the subject of an Armory for the Boston Light Dragons, and the orders accompanying the same, being City Document #53, passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Washington

Light Guard

Memorandum of the Washington Light Guard, against the removal of their Armory. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec. 24.

Claims

Claims

Communication from the City. Resolved: That the foregoing be referred to the Committee on Claims with full power to take such action in the premises as they may deem expedient. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Dec. 24.



that his license may be transferred to William Stone, of Milton  
 and A. Ryan, that James Seyferd's license may be transferred Ryan  
 and Stone.

Adjourned to Wednesday next at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
 Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston  
 held on Wednesday the "Twenty" fourth day of November, Anno  
 Domini, 1852.

Present.

Mayor, and Aldermen (Mr. Reed, Mr. Rich and Mr. Cuy.)

Aldermen (Reed, Rich and Cuy.)  
 They were appointed a Committee to examine the return of  
 the Tolls from the several Harbors. The Committee reported  
 that they found the same correct.

ine the returns of votes from the several wards given on Monday last, for twelve Representatives to represent the city in the next General Court, to complete the number of forty-four, that being the number agreed upon in the City Council; and found them to be valid in the Town Sept. 1852, and that of the persons so elected, who only had a majority of votes and were duly elected.

Ordered: That the returns a-

quired by law be signed and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law; and that notices of their election be sent to the persons so elected as required by law.

Waldman

On nomination of the Mayor,

Thomas Butler was appointed a Waldman

Approved on Monday next at four o'clock P.M.



At a meeting of the Board  
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day of November  
Anno Domini 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Min.

The report of the City Clerk City Clerk  
for the quarter ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1852, was read & sent  
down. In Common Council. Read and filed.

The estimates of the expense of  
of Common Sewers in Boston, Everett and Exchange Streets, Everett  
presented by the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, Exchange  
were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John Hughes & Hughes  
others, for repair of the sewer in Market Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of John Hughes & Hughes  
others, for damages for altering the grade of Old South Street. Referred  
referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George William  
and others, for a political meeting in Faneuil Hall, in January  
1852. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the  
the part of this Board, with full power.

Petition of James  
French & McManis, for license to keep a public house. Referred  
referred to the Committee on Licenses.

17.29.1852. to whom was referred the petition of Gram Sant report-  
Sant. at that he have leave to withdraw. Recd and accepted.

Smith. The Committee on Licenses  
 Wilson. reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Forristad.  
 Cook. Read and in place of granting the petition  
 of Oliver A. Wilson and John S. Ryan for transfer of license  
 read and accepted.

Johnston. The Committee on Paving re-  
ported, in the petition of J. H. Johnston and others for a  
gutter on 3<sup>d</sup> Street, that the prayer of the petition be  
granted, and that the Superintendent of Streets be  
authorized to pave the gutter on the southwest side  
of Third Street, from C. Street to Thatcher's Building, on  
Third Street. Accepted.



Read and then ordered: That due notice be given that the Board will on Monday next at ten o'clock, A.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Trench & Common Sewer in Tucker Lane and of defraying the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

Whereas Nathan Matthews Matthews  
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect Inn Street  
buildings on Inn Street in the said City; and in the  
opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the  
inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened  
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore  
ordered that due notice be given to the said Nathan  
Matthews that this Board intend to widen the Street be-  
fore mentioned, by taking a part of the same as aforesaid  
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same  
as a public Street and that Monday, the Fifth day of Decem-  
ber next, at ten o'clock, P.M. is appointed as the time for  
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Special Committee to inspect  
which was referred the petition of James Ryan for approval & Union  
of the organization of the Fireward Service, and the said Com-  
mittee of the Union Guards, have attended to the subject and  
recommend the adoption of the following resolution. In the

612. Committee, I Read, Chairman. Resolved: That the organizers of the 1852. ... and the same are hereby approved. Read, accepted and the Resolve passed.

Border  
Street.

Ordered, That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Border Street, at East Boston, from Summer to White Street, to furnish Edge Stones and to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, or covered with plank, according to law, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Alexandrian.

Ordered, That the Chief of

Street.

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Alexandrian Street, East Boston, from Maverick Square to White Street, to furnish Edge Stones, and to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Traverse  
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief of

Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Traverse Street, between Portland and Friend Streets, to furnish Edge Stones and to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

Sea  
Street.

Ordered: That the Chief

of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Sea Street, at the head of Richards and Manns Point wharf, and Benson's wharf, to furnish Edge Stones and



to cause their Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat 613.  
Stones, according to law, within ten days from the date  
hereof.

Ordered, That the Chief Bedford  
of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters  
on Bedford Street, between Nos 14 & 16 on the North side,  
to furnish Edge Stones and to cause their Sidewalks to be  
paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within  
ten days from the date hereof.

Ordered, That the Chief Atkinson  
of Police be directed to notify the owners and abutters  
on Atkinson Street, opposite the new block of Stores, being  
a vacant lot, to furnish edge Stones, and to cause their  
Sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according  
to law, within ten days from the date hereof.

The Committee on Paving Becker  
reported, on the petition of Mr Becker, for leave to construct a  
coal hole under the sidewalk of his house in Harrison Street,  
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, on condi-  
tion that the work be superintended by the mason employed  
by the Committee, at the expense of the petitioner. Accepted.

The Committee on Paving Seal  
reported, on the petition of James K. Seal for leave to place  
a carriage stone in front of his residence at No 14  
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that  
the work be done under the superintendence and according  
to the decision of the Committee. Accepted.

Nov. 29. 1852. - reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of Benjamin Crombie and others to have a large court accepted and laid out as a public street and highway. Read and accepted.

Sanatoga

Street.

Ordered: That the Superinten-

dent of Streets be directed to cause the sidewalk on Sanatoga Street East Boston, to be paved forthwith, with brick or flat stones, and to charge the expense thereof to the owners or abutters on said street.

Ordered: That the same be

Street.

Chelsea Street, East Boston, as was not accepted by this Board in 1850 be and the same is hereby laid out as a public highway of this City; and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to repair the same.

Helena

Ordered: That the Chief of Police

resquires.

is authorized to remove all obstructions from the street through which the procession will pass on Tuesday, tomorrow, and also to close said street as may be necessary.

Wharf at

East Boston.

Ordered: That the Superinten-

dent of Streets be directed to build up three hundred feet in length of the wharf at East Boston, and construct a wharf, and enclose the same with a sufficient wall, for the purpose of landing upon such wharf material for the Department of Sinking, Internal Health, Sewers and Drains, and other Department for which it may be desirable; and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Sinking and Repair of Streets.





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Nov. 29. 1852. purpose it is necessary to discontinue as a public street  
a way of the said city that part of the said Church Street,  
bounded a piece, by beginning at the southeasterly  
corner of the said premises at the point where the Southwesterly  
line of land taken by the City of Boston from Francis  
is Lewis to extend Church Street back the Northwesterly  
line of Tremont Street; thence running Northwesterly,  
along said Southwesterly line, sixty one feet and seventy  
six hundredths of a foot; thence Northeastwardly parallel  
to Tremont Street one foot and thirty four hundredths of  
a foot; thence Southwesterly parallel to the line first above  
mentioned, sixty one feet and seventy six hundredths of a  
foot; thence Southwesterly, by Tremont Street, one foot and  
thirty four hundredths of a foot, to the point of beginning;  
containing thirty two square feet and seventy six hun-  
dredths of a square foot, more or less. Also a parcel of land  
taken a part of said Church Street bounded a piece, by begin-  
ning at the Southwesterly corner of the said premises  
at the point where the Northwesterly line of land taken  
by the City of Boston from Francis is Lewis to extend  
Church Street meet the Northwesterly line of Tremont  
Street; thence running Southwesterly, by Tremont Street,  
sixty three hundredths of a foot; thence Northwesterly,  
parallel to the line first above mentioned, sixty one feet &  
seventy six hundredths of a foot; thence Southwesterly  
parallel to Tremont Street, sixty three hundredths of a  
foot; thence Southwesterly, along the line first above  
mentioned, sixty one feet and seventy six hundredths of  
a foot, to the point of beginning; containing thirty eight



square feet and ninety one hundredths of a square foot 017.  
more or less. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the Nov. 29. 1852.  
intention of this Board to discontinue the said part of the  
said Church Street as appears by the return hereto an-  
nexed. It is therefore ordered that the paving of said part  
rescinded be, and the same hereby is, discontinued as a  
public street or way of the said City - according to a plan  
of the said Church Street made by E. L. Cheshbrough dated June  
3. 1852. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor &  
Aldermen.

Ordered: That warrants be returned  
issued for the meeting of the legal voters in their several Wards for held  
on Monday, the Thirtieth day of December next, at eight o'clock  
o'clock - P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for a Warden  
Clark, Five inspectors of Elections, two members of the School Com-  
mittee, three members of the Common Council, and six Clerks  
of the Poor - all of whom are to be inhabitants of the said and resi-  
dent in their respective Wards: - Also for a Mayor and eight  
Aldermen all of whom are to be inhabitants of the City. -  
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The ballot to be kept  
open until the 1st of January next.

The Joint Standing Committee have  
on the Treasury Department to whom was referred the  
communication of the City Treasurer, asking for an addition-  
al appropriation for rent here in his Office, report - That the  
laws of 1852 authorizing the placing of tax bills at any time  
of the year has greatly increased the business in the office  
of the Treasurer. They therefore recommend the passage of the  
following order. For the Committee, J. S. Cooper, Chairman. Re =

618. -decid: That the sum of seven hundred dollars, be and  
Nov. 29. 1852. the same is hereby appropriated as compensation for extra  
clerk employed in the office of the City and County Treas-  
urer and Auditor, and that said sum be charged to the  
appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous  
claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec<sup>r</sup> 9.

Union  
Guards

The Joint Standing Committee  
on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of  
the Union Guards for an Armory. Report: That said com-  
pany is composed almost exclusively of residents of East Bos-  
ton, and that their armory should therefore be located in  
that section of the city. They therefore recommend the pas-  
sage of the following order. For the Committee John P.  
Ober, chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to the Union  
Guards the sum of Two hundred dollars as rent for one  
year, of a room at East Boston to be used by them as an  
Armory. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred Dec<sup>r</sup> 24

Charfield  
Guards

The Joint Standing Committee on  
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the  
Charfield Guards for an Armory. Report: That by a recent law  
of the Commonwealth, cities and towns are obliged to furnish  
rooms for companies organized within their respective lim-  
its, and that as no room can be furnished in Charfield.  
That it will be necessary to provide a room elsewhere. They  
therefore recommend the passage of the subjoined order. For the



Committee, John P. Ebb, Chairman. Ordered: That the Super-  
intendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby authorized, Nov. 29, 1852.  
to provide within the limits of the City proper a building  
room for an Armory for the Springfield Guards. Read, accepted  
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred. Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>

The Joint Standing Committee stage.  
dec in the Superior Department, to whom was referred the  
petition of Samuel Clapp for an abatement of a portion of his  
tax - Report: That a large portion of the estate of the Clapp  
was taken and laid out by the Mayor and Aldermen as a  
public street or highway of this City on the third day of May  
last - the said street being a continuation of Union Park,  
so called, to Washington Street. It seemed therefore to your Commit-  
tee that a portion of said tax ought to be remitted or abated -  
They therefore recommended the passage of the following order.  
For the Committee, Joseph Sleeper, Chairman. Ordered: That the  
City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to  
abate from the tax of Samuel Clapp for the year 1852.  
the sum of thirty nine dollars and seven cents. Read, ac-  
cused and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>

The Committee on Education. The various  
reports in connection with the Committee on Finance were read & approved.  
There was a circular in regard to the currency of the State.  
The report of the Education of Independence from the President Department.  
The report of the 2<sup>d</sup> Session of the General Assembly in  
the Department, ask leave to report. The Committee find  
that the action required to be substantially a re-enactment





At a Special meeting of the 621

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
the Hall on Saturday the fourth day of December, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Hays,  
May, and Allen.

Communication of the City Registrar, George S. Hillard.

Whereas, conveying the request of Alfred Willard for the removal  
of the body of his brother from Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Willard,  
to Forest Hill Cemetery was read and thereupon it was ordered,  
That the requisite permission for such removal be granted,  
and that all the acts and doings of the City Registrar in re-  
lation to such removal be and they hereby are confirmed.

Ordered: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to the Hon. George S. Hillard, Esq.,  
for an eloquent, impressive and instructive Eulogy on the  
life and services of the Honorable Daniel Webster, late Sec-  
retary of State of the United States, which was delivered  
in Faneuil Hall before the Executive and citizens of Bos-  
ton on the 30th inst., and that he be requested to pre-  
pare a copy for publication. Passed in Common Council.  
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Major General John A. B. Smith, and  
his aids and Assistant Marshals, for the prompt and satis-  
factory manner in which the late Funeral Procession, on  
the occasion of the death of the Honorable Daniel Webster

622. was arranged, formed and directed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Went-  
Thanks to  
Ordered: That the thanks of the City Council are justly due and are hereby tendered to Brigadier General Daniel Adams and to the several Officers Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers under his command on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, for the very appropriate, soldierlike and collected manner in which they performed the great Duty on the occasion of the observance of the Obsequies of the late Senator Daniel Webster. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Webster.  
Reading of  
with  
Ordered: That the several votes of the City Council concerning the decease of Mr. Webster, together with the address of the presiding officers of the two branches of the City Council, the order of arrangements and proceedings on the day appointed for observing the Funeral Obsequies be printed together with the eulogy. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on the Obsequies of the late Daniel Webster. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition.  
Council Hall. Others for the use of Council Hall on Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 6 for a Public meeting for Committee on Public Education. On the part of this Board, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided they will consent to use the Hall in its present condition. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next at four o'clock. P.M.



At a meeting of the Board 623.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 15th day of December A.D. 1822.

Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen [illegible]

Petition of Mrs. Lawrence,

others that Mason Street may be lighted with Gas. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John Taylor, for

leave to use an edition of "Harrison's Mechanism" of C. A. Rogers that his license as a Dealer in Second Hand Articles may be assigned to Mrs. B. Hutchinson. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel [illegible]

for leave to construct coal holes under the sidewalk in Dal - Piper - Ford Street; - of Solomon Piper, that the sidewalk in East Street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Communication from His

Engineer

Honor the Mayor, recommending an increase of the number of Engines to the Fire Department. Read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication from

Commander Charles Wilkes, U. S. N. thanking the City Council for permission to make some philosophical experiments with the Telegraphic Fire Alarm and expressing his admiration of the system and his confidence of its ultimate benefit to this City, which is the first to adopt it - and also intimating

024. That these experiments, made without previous notice to the  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1852. Fire Department, were the probable cause of some of the false  
alarms recently occasioned in the City. Read and sent  
down. In Common Council Read and filed.

Samuels.

On the petition of Isaac Samuels  
and others to be compensated the damage sustained by them  
in consequence of raising the grade of Church Street, the Com-  
mittee on Internal Health reported a reference of said peti-  
tion to the Committee of Public Works. Read accepted and referred  
accordingly.

Campbell.

The Committee on Lamps reported  
in favor of placing lamps in Seventh and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, South Bos-  
ton, as prayed for by J. Campbell and others. Accepted.

Harris.

The Committee on Lamps reported  
in favor of placing lamps in Dorchester and Mercer Street,  
as prayed for by Elijah Harris and others. Accepted.

Babbitt.

On the petition of Isaac Babbitt,  
for an abatement of a nuisance caused by Omnibuses stand-  
ing in Washington Street, No. 664, the Committee on Licenses  
reported that the Chief of Police has been directed to have  
the nuisance abated, and that no further action is necessary  
on said petition. Read and accepted.

Intelligence

Offices.

Accordingly to the reports  
of the Committee on Licenses, James French & W. H. Merriam were  
licensed to keep Intelligence Offices, and Thomas Hussey was  
appointed an Auctioneer of this City.

Auctioneer.



Ordered: That the Superintendent- 625

and it shall be and he is authorized and directed to have  
made suitable culverts in the line of the street from the corner  
of Pemberton Square to the junction of Court and Tremont Street  
and that he construct suitable culverts in that vicinity to  
carry off the surface water.

Reports from the Officers appointed to  
look after and provide for Truant Children were made  
to the Board, and were laid on the Table and ordered to be  
printed.

On the petition of John B. [unclear]  
appearing to object to the proposed construction of  
a common sewer in [unclear] Street and [unclear]  
submitted to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

On the intention of this Board to [unclear]  
to widen Ann Street by taking land of Nathan Matthews, [unclear]  
no person appearing to object to the same said subject was  
referred to the Committee on [unclear] and [unclear].

Petition of the Wardens of Christ Church  
Church, for abatement of an assessment on said Church for  
construction of a sewer in [unclear] Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Communication from the Auditor of Probation  
concerning the City Council and [unclear] of [unclear]  
as related to Boston Harbor, Common, Faring, and Sewer.  
Same up from the Common Council and referred to the  
Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances have authority to report in print in relation to the subject of a union of the Watch and Police Departments. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Fire

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances consider and report, what measures they may deem necessary for the better protection of life and property from fire. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Piper.

On the petition of Solomon Piper, and others, that Sea Street be widened on its westerly side; The Committee on Streets to whom this petition was referred, report, that the widening asked for, is in conformity with the prospective widening of the Street and should be done as soon as it can be done without unnecessary expense. They recommend that this petition be referred to the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee, T. Reed, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Riley.

On the petition of Hugh Riley and others, that Beverly Street be widened &c. The Committee on Streets to whom this petition was referred, report that Beverly Street has been widened the present year, where buildings have been erected and they think it desirable that the widening should be continued at an early day. They recommend that the petition be referred to the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee, T. Reed, Chairman. Read and accepted.





628 its interests. Since the decision of the Managers not to erect  
Dec. 6, 1862. a building upon the island tract and they have purchased  
an estate most pleasantly located in Charles Street to which  
the Institution is removed. The committee visited the house  
and were gratified to find so many old ladies so thought-  
fully cared for by the kind action of the Institution, and  
so comfortably provided for by the charitable citizens of Boston.  
The committee highly commend the action of a former  
and prominent citizen in recognizing and acknowledging  
the great benefit which this Institution is deriving from a  
class of persons who have the strongest claims upon the sym-  
pathies of the public, and they deem it their duty, as it  
is their pleasure, to commend the passage of the following  
order. For the committee, Benjamin Seaver, Isaac Cary,  
Aaron Hobart, Otis Kimball, David Chapin, Paul Adams, Eze-  
kiah Kimball. Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to  
change the conditions in the deed of the said land which  
relates to the location for the city of a new prison &  
males, so that it shall read as follows "if said Association  
shall have a separate and entire location and it (said  
Association) shall pay to the said City fifteen cents per  
acre in all the said land owned. Said accepted &  
the order passed and down for concurrence. (See page 642)

Webster

The Joint Special Committee,  
who were charged with the duty of making arrangements for  
the obsequies of the late Hon. Daniel Webster  
and to whom was referred an order of the City Council concern-  
ing the publication by the City Government of the votes and pro-



proceedings of both branches of the city Council in relation to 624.  
the case of Mr. Webster having considered said order, Dec 6. 1852.  
proposed: that his name and portrait and  
a valuable and comprehensive work is now in course of pub-  
lication in the shape of a book which  
to be entitled the "Webster Memorial," and which is designed  
to include not only the eloquent and impressive eulogy deliv-  
ered by that gentleman on the life and services of the Hon.  
Daniel Webster, but all the votes and proceedings of this Gov-  
ernment and of the various Societies and Associations in  
this City which paid a tribute to his memory. You commit  
me to not think that any particular length of time is  
now necessary to be taken to examine and pass upon  
same: but the command issued from the Council is  
the following Order. To the Committee on the subject of the  
Chairman. Ordered: That fifteen hundred copies of the  
"Webster Memorial," now in course of publication by Little, Brown  
& Co be purchased for the use of the City Council: Read accept-  
ed and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred, Dec 9.

Ordered: That the Superin- South  
tendant of the City and the Police be directed to close the  
sidewalks and close up all openings therein, in South  
City, where cast and scattered materials are  
deposited, and to cause such materials to be removed  
to comply with the order of the Council.

Ordered: That there be paid to John  
A. Smith (tenant of J. C. Lowell) the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

030. Petition for damages by reason of land taken to lay a sewer.  
Dec. 10. 1852. That upon his giving to the city an acquittance and dis-  
charge from all damages which should be claimed in consequence  
of said taking, and that the same remained in the possession  
of the city, and that the same remained in the possession of the city.

The  
The committee on the Fire  
Department, and a committee on the Fire Department, and a  
increase of  
Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, requesting that an  
Engine and apparatus be stationed in the vicinity of the  
City Hall, and also a communication from the members  
of Hook Ladder Co. No. 3, for an additional number of mem-  
bers, to have to report: That the City Council having ap-  
propriated the basement room under the eastern wing of the City  
Hall for the purpose of an Engine House, it only remains for  
the Mayor and Aldermen to determine whether an addition  
should be made to the apparatus, having in view  
the several large fires which have occurred during the present  
year, the committee are of the opinion that the force of the  
Department should as far as possible, be adequate not only  
for the subjugation of any probable fires, but also for the ex-  
tinction of any possible fires, and that the Fire De-  
partment should be increased by the addition of two En-  
gines with the necessary apparatus, and the usual com-  
plement of members; and that the company attached to Hook  
Ladder Carriage No. 3, be increased by the addition of six  
men, and would recommend the adoption of the following  
resolution: That the Mayor and Aldermen be authorized to  
purchase two engines with the necessary apparatus, and to









essential particulars. Here the Sheriff returned whom he 633  
placed upon the jury. It is a dangerous power  
in the hands of a single officer (even a strong partizan  
government dependent) an undue and dangerous pow-  
er. Our jurors are chosen by lot from the jury box, and the  
only restriction upon the right of every voter to be drawn  
as juror are the provisions of that section of the Revised  
Statutes which empowers the Mayor and Aldermen and  
Selectmen to place in the jury box the names only of such  
persons, "as they shall think well qualified to act as jurors,  
being persons of good moral character and free from all  
legal exceptions, which are well known to be the  
persons for whom a constant maintenance is made here in the  
every sixty." The powers of the Grand Jury are not strictly  
defined by any statute. The language of the same is given  
to make inquiry &c. of all such matters and things as shall  
be given you in charge. The language is in French, and  
in English forms, - and is more peculiarly applicable to En-  
glish practice. Thus all offences charged are first examined  
by the Attorney for the Government, who drafts them into  
the form of a bill. This bill is presented to the Grand Jury  
with its concomitant evidence, and they approve or reject  
the bill. The explanation may show what "given you in  
charge" means in England. Here the District Attorney  
has no such power, and the phrase, "given you in charge" is  
a new and unusual meaning. The proceeding at the  
opening of the Court is for all magistrates to return their  
processes that the Court may advise thereon. This Grand  
Jury was ever charged by any Court, with us, that they

634. were to confine their researches to the cases thus returned,  
Dec: 6, 1852. "bound over" or "carried up" as it is called. The custom has  
always been for the Grand jury to entertain any com-  
plaint made to them, signed by the complainant and  
containing a list of witnesses, whose testimony might sub-  
stantiate the charge. The Attorney for the Commonwealth  
is generally present and is usually consulted by the  
Grand jury, when such a complaint is received. This  
juror is in demand a rate decreasing, for the Grand  
jury are not bound to be guided by his suggestions. From  
whatever source the complaint emanates, the Grand jury  
must act only upon legal proof: but to act only upon such  
evidence as could lawfully be admitted into a Court of Jus-  
tice. The Grand jury can therefore visit to view in any mat-  
ter in which a Court would deem it proper to send a  
juror to view. As regards to their general prin-  
ciple the question arises how far has the Grand jury a  
natural place as the chief public institution in  
their respective counties. There is no express power given  
to them on this point in the laws of Massachusetts, but on  
the contrary by the 143<sup>d</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statute, Sections  
20, 29, and 30. this useful power is vested elsewhere. It is  
provided that the Commissioners for the several Counties, &  
in the County of Suffolk, the Judge of Probate, the Judge of  
the Municipal Court and the Justice of the Police Court  
shall be Inspectors of Prisons in said Counties respectively,  
and shall at least twice each year, by themselves or their  
Committee, visit and inspect the jails, Houses of Correction  
and all other places of confinement or imprisonment, and



shall fully examine into every thing relating to the gov. 635  
ernment, discipline and police thereof." "And in the County Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1852.  
of Suffolk shall inspect and enquire into the conduct and  
conduct of the Aldermen of the City of Boston the evils or defects, if any,  
in the construction, discipline or management of such prisons  
or places of confinement." The question of whether it would  
not be well for the Grand Jury to have similar powers is not  
the question before us. The silence of the Statute as to any  
such power in the Grand Jury and the express manner in  
which that power is lodged elsewhere is very decisive on this  
point. Again we find no authority in any Statute which  
authorizes the Grand Jury to address in their names or  
on behalf of any one but the Court of which they are a branch,  
and its officers; neither do we find any precedent for such  
a course. The recommendation of the Grand Jury, as such,  
when addressed to any body of men, should undoubtedly,  
be weighed as the advice of impartial and wise men, selected  
from the body of the people with some care and scruti-  
ny, but is entitled to no more weight than any other simi-  
lar body of men. We have no wish to interfere with the rights  
and the duties of the Grand Jury nor would we abridge  
the sacred right of petition. But in the case under con-  
sideration the Grand Jury address the City Council as a  
corporate body and not as citizens. The Public Buildings  
on Deer Island, of which the Grand Jury complain, being  
exclusively so, and are under the entire control of the City  
of Boston, and, that the buildings shall be kept in order,  
and the inmates properly cared for, the City Council  
annually appoint a joint Standing Committee on insti-

636 - tutions, believed to be fully competent to discharge these duties.  
Oct. 10. 1852. If they fail to do so they are amenable to their own con-  
stituents, the citizens of Boston. The Foreman of the Grand jury  
which made complaint to the City Council of Boston under  
date of October 4<sup>th</sup> 1852. is a citizen of Chelsea, and therefore  
not liable to incur the expense which would be incurred  
in making a change in Sea Island which he and his  
associates in the Grand Jury recommend, nor has he any  
voice in the management of the Sea Island affairs. He would re-  
fer to the words of a learned man, Mr. Solicitor General Davis  
uttered many years ago on what bearing on this point  
yet having reference only to presentments made by the Grand  
Jury to their own Courts, viz: "The practice, not uncommon  
in some parts of the United States, of bringing forward in  
the form of presentments, what are denominated public  
grievances, relative to the political and moral state of  
the country, is altogether extra official, and maybe, and  
has been, adopted for purposes foreign to, and inconsistent  
with, the nature of the institution; and perhaps it is not  
so much to be regretted that the opportunity has been used and  
perverted to party purposes, and with an intention to  
pervert an organ of public measures and upon the  
public mind. Whenever this is the case it is to be con-  
sidered in the same light as any other usurpation  
of the judicial authority. It may be lawfully  
be exercised by any other branch of the Judicial power, by  
the Court, or Traverse Jury, as well as by the Grand Jury."  
The foregoing will apply to the case of Sea Island and  
other places, by the Grand Jury of 1851. and all other like



sits except that they did not nor has any former Grand 637.  
jury that we can learn ever presumed to direct a com- Dec: 6. 1852.  
plaint to the City Council. The City Solicitor appeared be-  
fore the Committee at their request, and stated that he  
was not aware of any law, usage or custom making it the  
duty of the Grand jury in this County to inspect the City  
Institutions or to make presentments to the City Council in  
any case. Lyman Perry, Thomas O. Rich, Committee of the  
Board of Aldermen. Aaron Hobart, Aaron H. Bean, George  
Wilson, of the Common Council. Accepted in Common  
Council. (being City Document N<sup>o</sup> 55.) Came up for concur-  
rence. Read and concurred.

The Common Council hav- King  
ing received a the new City Council in April, the 1st inst, House.  
see on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, re-  
garding the carrying up the new City Council at South  
dated Sep: 23<sup>d</sup> 1852 and which recommended an appro-  
priation of \$10,000 for the same. Came up for concur-  
rence. Read and concurred.

The following Report (being City Cumming.  
Document N<sup>o</sup> 54) was taken from the table: The Committee on  
Public Works was referred regarding a petition from a man  
asking to be compensated for injury sustained by him while  
in the employment of the City, ask leave to Report: The peti-  
tion represents that while in the employment of the City,  
nearly one year ago in aiding in erecting the wire for the  
fire alarm the petitioner fell from a tree and a half the  
brick building in Washington street, and thereby received a

200. ~~personally injured himself. The committee are of the~~  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1852. opinion, that whatever might be the wishes of members of  
the city council they have no legal authority to make an  
appropriation for the object proposed. In the year 1848. the  
following question was submitted to the City Solicitor. "Does  
the City Charter confer upon the City Council any power  
to give ~~an annual~~ a direct donation of money from the City  
Treasury?" In reply to this question the City Solicitor gives a  
very full and able opinion, the conclusion of which is as  
follows. "I have thus stated the general laws of this Common-  
wealth, upon the question submitted to me, the decisions of  
our highest judicial tribunal, and the opinions of former City  
Solicitors, from which it is very clear, that the authority  
of cities and towns to make grants of money, is confined to the  
limited number of cases provided for in the Statutes; that the  
courts have held that the powers conferred by those Statutes  
should have a strict construction, and that it is a maxim  
that cities and towns have no right to make grants for ob-  
jects which are expressly vested in other bodies, nor for those  
expenses which are not incident to the discharge of corporate  
duties; and, in general, that their powers are limited to  
those objects expressly designated, and other necessary char-  
ges arising within the town." In relation to the precise ques-  
tion submitted to me, it is proper to remark, that there is a  
~~great difficulty in determining~~ a great difficulty in abstract ques-  
tions of law, inasmuch as legal principles are often modifi-  
ed and controlled in their application to the precise facts  
of particular cases. In the present instance, no facts are pre-  
sented to me, and no case is stated. The difficulty is increas-



at by a great ambiguity in the question itself. I have 639.  
therefore deemed it necessary to state the general principles Dec<sup>r</sup> 6. 1852.  
of law in the whole subject, leaving the application of those  
principles to be made upon the facts of any case that may  
arise with the statement, however, that, in my opinion, it is  
not competent for the City Council, in any case, to make abso-  
lute gifts of money from the City Treasury for the poor, or  
even that it is not their to give. They are merely trustees,  
with limited powers, and can only make appropriations  
to the purposes which are mentioned in the charter. In the pre-  
sent case there is no pretension of any legal claim, and it  
must be regarded if granted in the affirmative, as an absolute  
gift of money from the City Treasury." The Committee would  
therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to with-  
draw. For the Committee, Sampson Reed, Chairman. Read  
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized and empowered to dispose of  
the City's interest in the lot of land at South Boston, known at South  
as the burying ground and by exchanging the same for another  
lot to be used as a Burying Ground or by outright sale of said  
land for cash, as said Committee shall deem expedient  
and to the best advantage of the City. Passed in common Coun-  
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Lands have the honor to  
report: That on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851 the following vote passed in  
the Council, viz: "Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands

640. have full powers to make any arrangements or further con-  
ditions with A. D. Farnsworth which they may deem for the  
interest of the city in relation to certain lands purchased by  
him of the City. Under this order certain changes were made  
in the conditions under which Mr. A. D. Farnsworth purchased  
lands of the City. Other changes are now proposed which the Com-  
mittee believe to be for the interest of the City, and as some  
doubt exist of the power of the Committee to make these chan-  
ges without a renewal of the vote giving authority to their  
predecessors, they propose the following Order. Respectfully sub-  
mitted. Read by David Chapin. John A. Merrill. O. B.  
Kimball. Aaron Hobart. Paul Adams. Ordered: That the vote  
of the City Council of Dec<sup>r</sup> 11. 1851. in relation to certain lands  
purchased of the City by A. D. Farnsworth is considered still in  
force. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Curtis. The Board resumed the hear-  
ing in relation to the erection of a Steam Planing Mill on  
Harrison Avenue, as prayed for by Hiram Curtis - and after  
hearing further testimony and the arguments of counsel - the

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special meeting of the

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall on Thursday the fifth day of December, A.D. 1852.

Read,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Orr,  
James and Allen.

His Honor the Mayor commences.

read to the Board, the following Resolution passed by the Councils

of the City of Philadelphia, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1852. Resolved, That

the Councils of the City of Philadelphia avail themselves  
of the earliest occasion to express to the City of Boston, their earn-

est sympathy in the sorrow which overshadowing the whole coun-

try, rests with especial gloom on the community which adopt-

ing Daniel Webster as its citizen, proudly gave him to the na-

tion. Resolved, That between Boston and Philadelphia, one

the City of early resistance to oppression, the other of Indepen-

dence and of the Constitution, there has been a bond of union

since the days of the Revolution, which nothing has ever se-

vered, and now when grief for Boston's most illustrious Son de-

presses our heart, we feel, and are glad to acknowledge

that this bond of union draws us closer and closer. Resolved  
That the Municipal Authorities of Philadelphia desire to re-

cord in their archives, their respect for Mr. Webster's character

and public services, his strongly conservative and benignant

interpretation of the constitution, and his resolute fidelity, en-

forced by unrivalled eloquence, to the union of the States.

Resolved, That Mr Webster leaves strong claims to our grati-

tude and the gratitude of our posterity, for having on more

042. occasions than one, by his sagacious and conciliatory states-  
Dec: 9. 1852 - manship maintained peace with foreign nations, and saved,  
without loss of honor, the country from the miseries of war. Re-  
solved, That these Resolutions, feebly expressive of the feelings,  
of the Councils of Philadelphia, on the occasion of his death,  
be communicated to Mr. Webster's family, and to the authori-  
ties of the City of Boston. Thomas Snowden, President of the  
Common Council. John Price Netherin, President of the Select  
Council. - Attest, Craig Biddle, Clerk of the Common Council.  
Read and sent down. In Common Council, read & placed  
on file.

Aged  
Indigent  
Committee

On motion of Alderman Cary,  
the order appended to the report of the Committee on Public  
Bands in relation to the Association for Aged Indigent Fe-  
males, which was passed on Monday last, as recorded on page  
628, - was re-considered, and the following substitute therefor  
was passed. Ordered: That the Mayor be authorized to change  
the conditions in the deed of the City, dated March 6<sup>th</sup> 1851,  
conveying to the Association for the relief of Aged Indigent Fe-  
males a lot of land in Rutland Street, so that it shall  
read as follows, "if said Association shall deem it inexpen-  
sible to occupy said land, that said Association shall pay  
to the said City fifteen cents per foot, for all the land re-  
leased," the land so conveyed to be subject to such restric-  
tions as to buildings to be erected thereon, as the Committee  
on Public Bands shall determine. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a meeting of the Board 643.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of December, 1852.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Petition of B. P. Miller for Miller.  
a license for a Wagon stand near the Market in Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Crossley and Crossley.  
others, that a lamp be placed on corner of Genex Street and Plympton Court. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

On nomination by the Mayor, Watermen  
Frederick Burton, Jonathan B. Webster, and Silas A. Pease were  
appointed on the Water.

The annual Bill of the City Sanatic  
for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1852, was  
read, and the following was reported by the  
Sanitary Committee: The number of Paupers in the Boston Sanatic Hospital from Dec. 1, 1851, to the  
31st of Dec. 1852, was 1,000. The number of Paupers in the  
Board of Visitors of the Boston Sanatic Hospital.

Petition of the Officers of the Washington  
First Brigade, M. V. U. that the Washington Light Guard may Light Guard  
retain their Armory, and asking for a hearing before the  
Board, was read, and it was thereupon Ordered: That a  
hearing be had at the City Hall on the 1st of January, 1853, at the  
said hearing.

3. 1852. Bartholomew, for leave to exhibit Wild Beast in the neighborhood of Haymarket Square, the Committee on Licenses reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Accepted.

Ward

On the remonstrance of J. J.

Ward, and others, against the re-building and location of the Gasometer at the Southern Section of the city, the Committee on Internal Health, after a full hearing of parties on the subject and an examination of the premises report that no further action is necessary thereon. Accepted.

Ward

Resolved: That after a hearing

of the parties in the matter of the petition of Hiram Curtis for leave to erect a Steam Flaming Mill on Harrison Avenue, this Board does hereby adjudge and declare that in their opinion the erection and maintenance of a Steam Flaming mill in the location contemplated by Hiram Curtis would be a nuisance and dangerous to the vicinity and to the City. Therefore, it is hereby ordered: That said Curtis have leave to withdraw.

Ward

Communication from Geo. F. A.

Webster.

Ward, concerning the purchase of his picture of the Honorable Daniel Webster. Read and referred the Mayor Aldermen and Clerk, with such as the Common Council may wish to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Dec. 10. and Messrs. Bradburn, Lawrence, Bennett, Haven and Burnham were joined.



The Joint Standing Committee 645.

in the Affairs Department reported the following Order— Dec<sup>r</sup> 13. 1852.  
Ordered, That the said James Parker be authorized to refund to  
James Parker his personal and poll tax for the year 1851, amount-  
ing to Two thousand four hundred and eighty six <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dol-  
lars, with interest from the day of its payment, the same hav-  
ing been legally applied. Read accepted and the same  
passed, and the report and order were ordered to be printed.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec<sup>r</sup> 16. Said  
report is City Document N<sup>o</sup> 63.

On the petition of G. M. Reed Rogers  
that his license as a dealer in Second hand articles may be transferred to Mr B. Hutchinson, the Committee on Licenses  
reported in favor of granting said petition. Accepted.

On the petition of John Hay- Hayin  
for leave to give an exhibition of "Fencing" at Association  
Hall: the Committee on Licenses reported in favor of grant-  
ing said petition. Accepted.

On the notice of intention to App<sup>n</sup>leton.  
to build by William Appleton and others, and for the lines  
and grades of Commercial Street the Committee on Street  
reported, that no further action is necessary in relation to  
the line but that the subject of the grade is referred to  
the Committee on Streets. Read accepted and action  
accordingly.

On the petition of Francis E. Theron.  
Theron for the removal of a nuisance between North Street  
and Hancock Street and between the said streets and

046. Reported, that the Chief of Police had been directed to abate  
Oct 13. 1852. said nuisance, and that therefore no further action is necessary.  
Read and accepted.

San. Ordered: That the Treasurer be  
Internal and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the  
Health. Committee on Finance the sum of Twenty two thousand dollars  
and that the same be added to the appropriation for the Inter-  
nal Health Department. Passed in Common Council. Year  
24. May 2. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.  
The Laws and May's being required were taken as follows,  
Year. The Mayor, Aldermen (Mr. James, Reed, Stepa, Perry,  
May 2. Dick 2. May 2.

Water. Ordered: That the sum of Seventeen  
dollars apportioned by an order of this Board upon the Fees of  
James Salter for the abatement of a nuisance in Salter  
Place, be and the same is hereby abated.

Stalem St. The Superintendent of Sewers  
presented to the Board a plan for constructing the  
Common Sewer in Stalem Street, near Hillman Street; also  
the cost of constructing the Common Sewer in Lincoln Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Unceasing. On the petition of Edward Kenney  
for leave to construct a coal hole in the sidewalk in Balford  
Street, the Committee on Siding reported that leave be  
granted on the usual conditions. Accepted.



Whereas Oliver Tenney has 647

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings Dec<sup>r</sup> 13/1852 on Atkinson Street in the said City: and, in the opinion of the Board, the said notice and intention require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Tenney that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the twentieth day of Dec. inst. at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for making any objection which may be made thereto.

Whereas it appears to this Board that a certain drain situated in the rear of Butte Street and belonging to estates numbered 1. 2. 3. 4. 13. 14. 21. 23. 27 Butte Street and 87 Grant Street, of which Levi Bowen, John H. Warren, J. G. Russell, Josiah Quincy, Jr. and Ann Russell are owners or agents, is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, That a notice in writing be given to the said parties that they cause the drain belonging to said premises to be thoroughly cleaned and repaired within ten days from the date of the giving of all obstructions therefrom and by repairing the same to not prove and sufficient to said premises.

Ordered: That the Joint Special City Committee who have had in charge the disposal of the

648. City Wharf, be authorized to make a final report in print.  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 13, 1852. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec<sup>r</sup> 16.  
(Doc. 65 - 1852)

President  
met.

Ordered: That the hospitalities of the City of Boston be tendered to General Franklin Pierce, President Elect of the United States, when he shall pass through this City from New Hampshire on his journey to the City of Washington, to enter on the discharge of those high duties to which the people have called him. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred unanimously.

Fire

Ordered: That the Joint Committee Department to whom was recommended City Document No. 45 the same being a report in relation to the Fire Department, with instructions to report on certain amendments to the existing Fire Ordinance, be requested to report forthwith. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harbor.

Ordered: That the Committee on the Harbor have authority to report in print, and if the Committee are unable to report before the close of the year they are authorized to transmit the same to the next Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City

Documents of the City Council be authorized to cause the files of City Documents for 1852, preserved by the Members to be suitably bound for their use when said files are fully completed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



Petition of George Binkley to 649.

to refund the overpayment of taxes on flats at South Boston. Dec. 13. 1852.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Affairs of the Department in concurrence.

Communication from the City City Debt.

Treasurer stating to the City Council the present condition of the City Debt. Referred to the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, in concurrence.

Ordered: That the Chief of Police, Pincelon, be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Pincelon, Trenton, Bennington, Monmouth, Streets, from Meridian to Putnam and White Streets to furnish flagstones and to cause the sidewalks to be paved with Brick or Flat Stone, according to law, before the first day of May next.

The Committee on Bells and William blocks to whom was referred the petition of the Williams-Market Corporation that an Illuminated clock may be placed in their Market Building. Report That the proposed addition of such a clock to the Williams-Market Building would be very useful to the citizens of that section of our City especially in the evening, when the time on other clocks cannot be observed: and, it being therefore in a great measure a public benefit, your Committee think that a portion of the expense should be borne by the City. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee, Isaac Cary, Chairman. Ordered: That there be paid to the Williams-Market Corporation the sum of one hundred dollars towards the erection and maintenance of

650. an illuminated block upon their Building on the corner  
Dec 13, 1852. of Lever and Washington Streets said sum to be charged  
to the appropriation for Bells and blocks. Read, accepted  
and the order passed.

Engineers

1. and 2.

Hitting

the same

The Joint Special Committee  
on Telegraphic Fire Alarms to whom was referred the  
petition of engine companies No 1. and 2. that a new  
system of signals may be made for fire in Dist. No. 6, South  
Boston and that the Baptist Church Bell in that District  
may be rung for fire. Second the petition of J. L. Hitting and  
others that the "Old South" and "Lynde St" Church Bells may  
be rung for fire. Third the communication of the Engineers  
of the Fire Department that certain changes be made in  
the bells selected to be rung for fire, respectfully Report:  
That the proposed method of telegraphic signals which is de-  
vised by engine companies No 1. & 2. at South Boston would  
in the opinion of this committee and of certain South-  
men contained in the telegraphic system & apt to  
mislead the Fire Department and the public. Whatever tends  
to make the present system more complicated or confused  
should by no means be engrafted upon it. But to increase  
the amount and extent of harm in District No. 6. your  
committee have directed that the telegraphic wires be  
attached to the Bell of the Baptist Church in said Dis-  
trict. Your committee, also, under the full power with which  
they were clothed by an order of the City Council dated  
December 8. 1852. have caused the telegraphic wires to be  
attached to the Bells of the Old South Church, and the  
new church on Shawmut Avenue, which will serve to in-



and the amount of Harm in the City. They have also 651.  
given directions for the removal of the Bell and apparatus Dec 13, 1852,  
from the Aqueduct House No. 2 and to place the same  
upon the Engine House in case that there is a sudden  
signal bells have also been ordered. The Committee therefore  
think that no further action is necessary on said petitions.  
Let the Committee have before Chairman. That was the  
subject. But then for conclusions. Same is concluded Dec 10.

The Joint Special Committee on Telegraphic Fire Alarms, who were directed by an Order of the City Council to inquire into the cause of the "irregular striking of bells" which has lately occurred in the  
telegraphic system of the Fire Alarm and also to see what  
Fire Alarms have attended to that duty and respectfully  
Report - That, by permission of the Committee, Commander  
Charles Wilkes of the U. S. Navy, was allowed to make some  
experiments with the Fire Alarm in connection with ob-  
servations he was at that time making in this vicinity,  
on the velocity of Sound. One or more false alarms may  
have been occasioned by these observations, a previous notice  
of which was not communicated to the Fire Department from  
the fear, as Capt Wilkes states in his communication to the  
City Council, that it might "have a tendency to mislead  
in case of a real fire, and might produce some dangerous  
result." Except from a cause similar to this it is almost im-  
possible to create a false alarm. There may be, at present,  
a want of sufficiency of sound in the system but  
this can be obviated either by an increase of the striking

652. force or in the number of bills. To this point the attention.

Dec 13. 1852. If your Committee is now, at present, directed, and such im-  
portant and an demand, possibly will be made. In conclusion your Committee would state that the subject  
has been so fully explained to the public in a letter from  
Dr. Channing, dated Dec 7. 1852 and in Capt. Hike's letter to  
the City Council the further report of the Committee  
seems wholly unnecessary. Your Committee ask therefore to be  
discharged from any further consideration of the subject.  
For the Committee, Jacob Sleeper, Chairman. Read and  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Haskins.

The Joint Standing Committee

House of the on the Special Department, to whom was referred the peti-  
tional Guardian tion of Geo. F. Haskins for an abatement of the tax assessed  
for the "House of the Angel Guardian" located. Report:  
That they were unanimous in their desire to grant the  
prayer of the petitioner, but on consultation with the City  
Solicitor they learn that there is no law by which said tax  
may be remitted, said Institution not being incorporated.  
They therefore report that the petitioner have leave to with-  
draw. For the Committee, Jacob Sleeper, Chairman. Read and  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Williams

On the petition of the Williams Mar-

Market.

ket Corporation, to be paid for land on Washington Street,  
the Committee on Streets reported that the petitioners have  
a hearing before the whole Board, on Monday next at 5  
o'clock, P. M. Read and accepted.





6514. aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 13. 1852.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the sixth day of July, 1852: public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Everett Street, the cost of which was seven hundred and thirty nine dollars and seventy six cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Five hundred and fifty four <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Blissom

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day of August 1852:

public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been repaired in Blissom Street the cost of which was Two hundred and fifty five dollars and ninety one cents, one quarter part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and ninety one dollars Two to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as



their proportional part of the expense of the said Tower, 655.  
and the same is ordered to be charged and paid out  
of the said parties aforesaid, their heirs or assigns.

Agreed to Monday next at a Court.

At a Special Council of the  
said of London and Westminster the 24th of June 1551  
in the 1st year of the said Edward the 6th  
and the said Council have considered the petition  
of the said Thomas and have given the following answer.

Answer

The said Council have considered the petition of the said  
Thomas and have given the following answer.

Nov. 12. 1852. and others, protesting against the validity of the recent Municipal Election, on the ground of an alleged discrepancy between the Inspectors' checks on the Voting List and the returns of votes as reported, and asking for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the same. Resolved and referred to Aldermen Reed, James and Rich to consider and report, and said Committee were also charged with the duty of examining and reporting upon the returns of votes given in the several Wards on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant for Mayor and Aldermen.

Hilton.

Petition of Stephen W. Willson, and others, that lamps may be placed and lighted on Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock this day.

The Board re-assembled at 12 o'clock. Present, the Mayor and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Eber and Allen.

Nov. 12. 1852. Alderman Reed from the Committee appointed to consider and report on the communication of B. F. Cook and others, presented the following Report: The Committee to whom was referred the returns of the various Ward Officers of the votes at the recent election, and also the petition of B. F. Cook, Geo. Belicane, Milton Huston, Francis E. Eber and Francis Turkey, submit the following Report: By the City Charter it is declared that the votes given in at the



Annual Ward Meeting at the annual meeting of the  
 for Mayor and Aldermen being called, counted and declared "Dec 12 1852."  
 by the Wardens and Inspectors of Election. Such a number  
 at large by the clerk in open Ward meeting - and a  
 transcript of such record certified and authenticated by the  
 Wardens and a majority of the Inspectors of Election  
 in open Ward meeting shall be transmitted to the Clerk of  
 such Ward Block, to the Clerk of the City. It is further provided  
 that the Mayor and Aldermen shall meet together within  
 two days after such election to examine and compare the  
 the said returns and to ascertain whether any persons have  
 a majority of all the votes given for Mayor and Aldermen,  
 and in case a majority is so given, it shall be their duty  
 to give notice thereof to the people of the City and  
 also to make the same known to the inhabitants of  
 the City. The Mayor and Aldermen shall also be required  
 to Mayor and Aldermen to be elected in the name  
 in the language above quoted, that it can hardly be mis-  
 understood. It is to ascertain whether any person has a ma-  
 jority of all the votes given for the several offices, and we  
 are required to do this by an examination of "all the said  
 returns." In obedience to this requisition the Committee have  
 examined the returns of the late election. They find them  
 all properly made by the Ward Officers in the correct  
 form and in accordance with the requisitions of the Charter.  
 It appears that the whole number of votes for Mayor was 11,972.

Necessary for a choice		5987
Benjamin Seaver	had	6018
Jerome V. C. Smith	had	5021

Dec<sup>r</sup> 15. 1852

## Scattering

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Benjamin Seaver is accordingly elected Mayor.

For Aldermen the whole number of votes was

11,967.

Necessary for a choice

5,984

Benjamin James

had

8,875

Lucas Seeger

had

8,905

Lyman Perry

had

6,235

Thomas P. Rich

had

6,101

Lucas Cary

had

6,243

Benjamin F. White

had

6,221

James Whiting

had

7,502

Giver Frost

had

7,383

Samuel Reed

6,053

By this statement it appears that nine persons have a majority of the votes cast for Aldermen, but as only eight can serve, the eight persons having the highest number of votes must be declared elected in accordance with that provision

of the general laws of Massachusetts which provide that "if at any election a greater number of candidates than the number to be elected, shall severally receive a majority of the whole number of ballots, a number equal to the number to be elected, of such, as have the greatest excess over such majority, shall be declared to be elected." It

thus appears that the persons elected Aldermen are

Benjamin James, Lucus Seeger, Lyman Perry, Thomas P.

Rich, Lucas Cary, Benjamin F. White, James Whiting and

Giver Frost, and they are entitled to certificates accordingly.

The other matter referred to the Committee is the petition



or remonstrance of B. F. Locke and others, contains statements 659.

It is remarkable, and almost extraordinary that the petition is entitled to, and has received all that attention which the Committee could devote to it in the limited time at their disposal. The petition sets forth that the petitioners have examined all the marks or checks upon the different Ward lists used at the election and find that there is a discrepancy between the number of names checked, and the number of votes returned by the various Ward Officers; that in Wards one, five, six, seven, nine, ten and twelve, the votes reported exceed the number checked 162, and in Wards two, three, four, eight and eleven, twenty more names are checked as having voted than are reported as having voted by the inspectors. The inference to be drawn from this statement is, that in every ward in this City there have been frauds or the grossest neglect, on the part of those officers who are chosen by the citizens and are so sworn, "faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, relative to all elections." This alleged discrepancy between the number of votes returned and the check lists and the inference drawn from it by the petitioners, means this or it means nothing. In the support of allegations so remarkable no evidence is adduced other than the simple fact of the presence of certain marks upon some of the lists, and of the absence of them from others, which marks are all drawn in pencil and are usually, more pencil marks. No other evidence is adduced, none other is alluded to. The whole matter rests upon the alleged fact, and the Committee as it is entitled to say, that such evidence is utterly futile, and can have no

660 effect whatever to throw discredit upon the returns of the va-  
rious Ward Officers. It is much more reasonable to suppose  
that these marks have been surreptitiously made upon some  
of the lists and erased on others than that seventy four  
Ward Officers have made false and fraudulent returns.  
The Committee have deemed it proper to express this opinion  
upon the evidence adduced in this matter, in justice to  
the various officers who are so unceremoniously attacked.  
But it is not necessary to go into the evidence of the case  
at all. A cursory examination of the City Charter and sub-  
sequent laws will shew that this Board have no jurisdic-  
tion of the subject matter of the petition; and we call the  
attention of the Board to the opinion of the City Solicitor  
on this point. Upon the whole, your Committee is of the opin-  
ion, that the remonstrance of B. F. Cooke and others has no  
foundation to rest upon either in fact or in law and they  
recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sampson Reed. Benjamin James. Thomas P. Rich.

Adverse  
opinion

To Benjamin Seaver, Mayor &c. Sir. At your request I have  
examined the petition of B. F. Cooke and others, relative to  
the recent election, and, in reply to your question, "whether  
the allegations therein contained, if true, are a sufficient  
ground for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to order a new  
election," I reply, that in my opinion they are not. By the  
City Charter the various powers necessary to carry on the  
Municipal Corporation are wisely divided among a variety  
of separate and distinct organizations, and it is only by  
preserving and guarding this division of powers and du-  
ties that our form of City government can be made to



work harmoniously and successfully. The Ward Officers 661

are chosen by the inhabitants of the ward. They are sworn officers. They have great powers and great responsibilities. They are not responsible to the ward as is the Common Council. A Ward Meeting in many respects resembles a town meeting, in its organization, in its government and form of proceedings. Ward officers have many of the powers of town officers. Their duties at elections are specifically defined in the charter and subsequent laws. The Warden is to preside and he has large and ample powers to preserve order. The clerk is to keep "a fair & true record and to keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of the citizens." The Warden and Inspectors are to receive, sort, count and declare all votes at all elections. All votes given in, in each Ward, being sorted, counted, and declared by the Warden and Inspectors, are to be recorded at large by the clerk, in open Ward Meeting. A manuscript of such record, certified and authenticated by the Warden, clerk and a majority of the Inspectors, is forthwith to be transmitted or delivered to the City Clerk. After these returns are received and recorded by the City Clerk, the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen commences. What is this duty? The charter specifically and clearly designates and defines it. It is to examine and compare "all the said returns", and to ascertain whether any persons have a majority of all the votes given for Mayor & Aldermen, and, in case a majority is "so given", to give notice thereof to the persons elected and to the inhabitants of the City; and to order new elections in case it appears by the returns that there is no

662. choice. This seems to be the extent of the powers expressly  
granted on the Mayor & Aldermen in this regard and I  
am not aware of any provisions of law from which more  
extensive powers can fairly be inferred. This Board is "to  
examine & compare all the said returns." Whatever facts  
properly appear by the returns are legitimately before the  
Board for examination; but I see no authority to go behind  
the returns to investigate facts and draw inferences like  
those set forth in the petition. If it had been intended to  
give the Board of Mayor and Aldermen power to sit in  
judgement upon the proceedings of the Ward Officers, acting  
officially in an independent sphere, it would have been  
plainly and unequivocally expressed. But a further argu-  
ment on this point may be drawn from those provisions of  
the charter & ordinance which require new elections  
to be ordered. Thus, by section 1 of the Act relating  
to the choice of Mayor, the Mayor & Aldermen  
shall order a new election whenever upon "such examina-  
tion" (that is, an examination of "the returns") no person  
appears to have a majority of the votes given for Mayor.  
And by Act of 1850, Ch. 217, Sec. 1. Whenever on examination  
by the Mayor & Aldermen of the returns of votes no person  
shall appear to have a majority, a new election shall  
be ordered. So, by Act of 1845, Ch. 217, Sec. 1. Whenever it  
shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of  
city officers that a Mayor has not been chosen or that  
a full board of Aldermen has not been elected, "a new  
election is to be ordered. From these various provisions and  
from the whole structure of the City Charter, it seems very



clear, that, when the official returns by Ward Officers of 663.  
the oaths given for Mayor and Aldermen are properly made Dec<sup>r</sup> 15. 1852.  
and certified and are duly delivered to the City Clerk,  
they are to be taken as true by the Board of Mayor and  
Aldermen. And this I understand to have been the practi-  
cal construction of the law ever since the Charter was adop-  
ted. If it be asked what security the people have that the  
Ward officers will act faithfully, & impartially, the answer  
is, the same security that this Board or the Common Coun-  
cil, and the School Committee or any other public officers  
will act faithfully and fairly - their character as citizens  
& their oaths of office. If it be asked what remedy there is  
to fraudulent conduct, the answer is, the same remedy  
that exists in the case of other officers who violate the law,  
indictments and civil suits by those who are specially in-  
jured, and, more than all, public opinion and the ballot  
box. But the opportunity for fraud is very small, when we  
consider that the clerk is to keep "an exact journal of all  
the acts and votes of the citizens at the Ward meetings;" that  
all the votes are to be sorted, counted, declared and re-  
corded at large, "in open Ward meetings" and that a  
transcript of this record is to be sent or delivered to the  
Clerk of the City. It may be proper to remark in conclusion,  
that the Common Council are judges of the elections;  
their own members and may take certain proceedings which  
this Board are not authorized to do, but it is because the  
Charter expressly gives that body the power, and that for  
very obvious reasons, which it is not necessary to state in  
this connection, because no such power is expressly given

664. to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. For these reasons  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 15. 1852 I am of the opinion, that the allegations contained in  
the petition referred to are not a sufficient ground for the  
Mayor & Aldermen to order a new election. December 15<sup>th</sup>  
1852. Felix W. Chandler, City Solicitor. Read and unanimously  
accepted and said report was ordered to be printed and  
published in the City Newspapers

Wattle  
Street.  
Poles  
Haven  
Russell  
Quincy  
Bryant.

The order by an order pub-  
lished by this Board on the Thirteenth day of December in-  
stant, it was declared that the drain situated in rear of  
Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 21, 23, 27, Wattle Street and 87 Court Street, and  
near to the Poles Agent, Mr H. Haven, J. G. Russell, John  
Quincy, Jr. and John Bryant, was obstructed or decayed &  
was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of  
the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that  
notice in writing be given to said parties to cause the said  
drain then existing on said premises to be cleansed or re-  
paired within two days from the day of the date of said or-  
der by removing all obstructions therefrom and by repairing  
the same if not proper and sufficient for said premises: And  
now it appears that due notice was given to said par-  
ties pursuant to said order, and that the said parties have  
neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and  
that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and  
whereas the said term of two days has expired; it is there-  
fore, Ordered, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby  
directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forth-  
with, by causing said drain to be cleansed or repaired  
at the expense of the said parties



Ordered: That the persons 665

decided as being duly elected as Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston for the year ensuing, be sworn in as Mayor & Aldermen, and that the result be published according to law. Aldermen.

Ordered: That the Superin- Brown-

tendent of Street &c and he is hereby directed to close up the other way recently constructed to sign Brown Street in Bedford Street the same being built in violation of the Ordinances of the City.

Adjourned to Friday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the Twentieth day of December, 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Ordered: That the Committee Public on Public Funds report in print. Report in common Council: came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid

Dec<sup>r</sup> 17. 1852. the heirs of J. A. Kingsbury the sum of three hundred Kingsbury and nine <sup>hundred</sup> dollars for land taken to extend Church Street, Church St: upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

New Street.

Whereas, in the opinion of

Preston.

Doer.

the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a new street 30 feet wide should be opened from Washington Street to Harrison Avenue, between Asylum and Florence Streets, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Joshua P. Preston and the heirs of Lucinda Dorr, that this Board intend to open the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land of said parties, and laying out the same as a public. and that Monday, the twentieth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> instant at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Warrants

for Ward

meetings.

Whereas, it appears to this

Board that vacancies exist in one or more of the Ward offices of Wards N<sup>o</sup> 1. 3. 9. 10. and 11. for the ensuing year, it is therefore hereby Ordered: That Warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters of said Wards on Friday next the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 12 o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for the purpose of filling any and all such vacancies as may exist in any of the offices of their respective Wards for the year ensuing. The Warrants to be returned at 4 o'clock P.M.



Ordered: That the Treasurer = 66%

er, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to draw Dec 17, 1852.  
the sum of \$100,000 from any portion of the fund in the Treasury, not immediately wanted for the payment of the City Debt, to loan for such time as the maturity of the said debt will permit. money.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and laid on the table.

Ordered: That the Treasurer = Loan.

er be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Five <sup>thousand</sup> dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriation for the Common. <sup>to be</sup> taken in common Council. Yeas, 39. Nays, one. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Yeas and Nays being required by the rule of the City Council, were taken as follows. Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Cber, Steper, Reed, Perry, James, Rich, and Cary. 8.  
Nays, none.

Ordered: That the Auditor = Appropriation

of accounts be authorized to transfer Five hundred dollars from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Boston Auditor. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Memorial of Isaac Parker, Parker.

and others respecting the lot of land and buildings now <sup>known</sup> as the "Building" in School Street. Signed Building.  
in Common Council to Messrs. Haskell, E. Lincoln, Edwidge, Breed, and Wilson, with such as this Board may join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Rich, Perry and Steper were joined.

Dec. 17. 1852. for a license for a stand near the new Market in Sudbury.  
 That, the Committee on Finance agreed, that the petitioners have  
 have to withdraw. Accepted.

City  
 Wharf.

Ordered: That the Superin-  
 tendent of Common Sewers be and he is hereby directed to  
 make such alterations in the outlets of the Common Sewers,  
 now running into the dock at the City Wharf, as may be  
 deemed necessary by the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to Monday next,  
 at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of  
 Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
 Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of December, A.D. 1852.  
 Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Kien.

Young.

Petition of Moses Young, & others,  
 that a nuisance, occasioned by a smoky chimney, may be  
 abated. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.



On recommendation of the Mayor, 669.

and Hardy was appointed a Special Police Officer for the District  
neighborhood of the Hancock School House.

Petition of William Stearns, and Stearns-  
others, for a gas lamp on the corner of High and Federal Streets; - Signer  
of Francis Alger, and others, that gas lamps may be placed in  
2<sup>d</sup> Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mary Howeli, for Howeli-  
land a shop on Washington Street; - Signer of William Howeli, and  
land at the corner of Second Street and Marion Square. Referred  
to the Committee on Licenses.

A communication was received  
from John Jenkins tendering a resignation of his office as Fire  
man of Engine No. 2. Read and said resignation was re-  
ceived.

A communication was re-  
ceived from Moses Bond respecting his cellar door ways on Mer-  
chant Row. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Albert Bowker. Bowker  
is a married man, fifty years of age, and is  
ing a suit at law; in which the City was interested. Referred  
to the Committee on Claims. Sent over for concurrence. Same  
up concurred, Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>.

No person appearing to co-  
pet in the proposed widening of Sherman Street, and the  
land of Oliver Tenney, said subject was recommended to be

670 Committee on laying out and widening Streets with full  
Dec 20. 1852. power.

On the petition appearing to said  
Committee on the proposed opening of a new road from Washington  
Street to Harrison Avenue, between Florence Street & Asylum  
Street, said subject was re-committed to the Committee on  
Streets, with full power.

Application

The Committee on Paving to  
whom was referred the petition of William J. Spaulding  
for the lines and grades of Commercial Street, near City Hall,  
reported that said lines and grades have been given, and that  
the applicants have leave to construct coal holes under the  
sidewalk. - Accepted.

Bay State

Lodge.

Petition of the Bay State Lodge  
of Odd Fellows for the use of Faneuil Hall, January 27. 1853.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part  
of the Board with full power.

Waterman.

Battery St.

On the petition of Thomas  
Waterman, that Battery Street may be widened, the Com-  
mittee on laying out and widening Streets reported that  
it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition. - Accepted.

Lawsbury.

On the petition of George B.  
Lawsbury that the City would resume a lot of land purchas-  
ed of it by him, the Committee on Public Lands reported  
that no further action is necessary thereon. Read & accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec 23<sup>d</sup>





072. of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
Dec. 20. 1852. require that a new street 70 feet long and 20 feet wide  
shall be opened between the present terminus of London  
Street and Sullivan Street. It is therefore hereby Ordered, that  
due notice be given to the Boston and Worcester Rail Road  
Corporation, Elissa Doane, and John S. Tyler, that this Board  
intend to open the street before mentioned, by taking a part  
of their land, and laying out the same as a public street  
and that Monday the twenty seventh day of December  
instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hear-  
ing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, ac-  
cepted and the order passed.

Commercial

Ordered: That the Superin-

tendent of Streets be directed to lay forthwith the sidewalk in  
front of the Engine House in Commercial Street, with brick or  
flat stones.

Trucks

Ordered: That the Committee

on Licenses consider the propriety of withholding all further  
licenses for two wheeled Trucks as now constructed, with a  
view to having some other mode of transporting heavy  
goods introduced in their stead, and that the Committee  
be requested to report thereon as soon as convenient.

Market

Whereas in the opinion of the

Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-

quire that Market Street, from South of State Street to

widened as far as Korbury Lane, so that the same shall be  
one hundred feet in width, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That  
the necessary ground be given to the Boston State Street Company and



to Aaron Baldwin, that this Board intend to widen the 672  
street before mentioned, by taking a part of their land, Dec: 20. 1852.  
and laying out the same as a public street and that  
Monday, the twenty seventh day of December at 4 o'clock,  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections  
which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the Chief of High-  
ways be directed to notify the owner and abutter of said lot  
Street, opposite the Engine House, to cause their sidewalks  
to be paved with Brick or Flat Stones, according to law, within  
six days from the date hereof.

The Committee on Streets in  
relaying the opening of a new street from Washington Street  
to Harrison Avenue, between Dover and Castle Streets, ask  
leave to report and state briefly the grounds which have in-  
duced them to recommend this measure; they are these:—  
1<sup>st</sup> There is now no public street between Dover and Castle  
Streets, a distance of about 1000 feet, Decatur, Florence and  
Asylum Streets being claimed as private property and not  
opened for public travelling. 2<sup>d</sup> The proposed street can be  
opened at a very moderate expense, considering the object,  
the largest proportion of the land being offered to the city free  
of cost for this purpose, and the residue on Washington Street  
at \$2.00 per lot, making the quantity of land to be purchas-  
ed about 3500 feet at a cost of about \$7000. 3<sup>d</sup> The street  
when opened will not only be a great public convenience,  
but will undoubtedly be the means of increasing very  
considerably the amount of taxable property. Indeed it is  
very questionable whether the increased amount of tax

674. will not, at no distant period, fully equal the interest on  
Decr 20. 1852. the sum expended for the object. With these views the Committee  
would respectfully recommend the proposed measure. Benjamin James. Jacob Hooper. Resolved, That the safety  
and convenience of the Inhabitants require that a New  
Street 30 feet wide should be opened from Washington  
Street to Harrison Avenue, between Florence and Asylum  
Streets, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay  
out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of  
land belonging to John B. Weston and the heirs of Lucinda  
Lee bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most corner  
corner of the said parcel at the point where the boundary  
line between land of Samuel May and land of John B.  
Weston and the heirs of Lucinda Lee with the boundary  
line of the Harrison Avenue line running Northward  
to the said boundary line, then bounded and defined  
feet; thence Southwestwardly, along the Southeastly line of  
Washington Street, fifty feet and six hundredths of a foot; thence  
Southeastwardly, parallel to said boundary line, about three  
hundred and twenty two feet and fifty hundredths of a foot;  
thence Southeastwardly along said line of Harrison Avenue,  
thirty feet and four hundredths of a foot, to the point  
beginning, containing five thousand six hundred and  
twenty two square feet, and fifty hundredths of a square  
foot more or less; of which six thousand one hundred and  
twenty eight square feet, and twenty five hundredths of  
a square foot, more or less, are taken from said lots, and  
three thousand four hundred and ninety four square feet,  
and twenty five hundredths of a square foot, more or less,



from said Preston. And Whereas, due notice has been given 075  
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of  
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return  
herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of  
land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and  
laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according  
to a plan of the said opening made by E. H. Heston dated  
December 20. 1852 and deposited in the office of the said  
Mayor and Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that  
the expense of opening the proposed street as aforesaid will  
amount to Seven thousand dollars: which sum together  
with the amount of estimates of previous alterations and dis-  
continuances in said street, during the present munici-  
pal year are read and approved and are  
accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred Dec 30.

The Joint Standing Committee Water  
-tee on Water to whom was referred the report of the Committee  
Water Board, (being City Document No. 51 of the present year)  
have considered the same, and ask leave to report, on the  
subject of the introduction and use of Water Meters, (as sug-  
gested in the said report) and, therefore recommend the  
adoption of the accompanying ordinance. The same matter  
referred to in said document are received by the Committee  
the Committee and will be hereafter reported upon. For the  
Committee. Benjamin Davis, Chairman. Read accepted  
and the ordinance, as recorded in the report for said year,  
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Dec 23.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Al-  
 kinson Street be widened and for that purpose a  
 parcel of land belonging to Eric Enny,  
 bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwesterly cor-  
 ner of the said premises, at the point where the boundary  
 line between said premises and land of H. Godman meets  
 the northeasterly line of Alkinson Street; thence running  
 Northeastwardly, along said boundary line, eight feet and  
 three hundredths of a foot; thence Southeastwardly along the  
 proposed line of widening of said Street, forty feet and eighty  
 two hundredths of a foot; thence Southwestwardly, by land of  
 J. Fairbanks, seven feet and sixty four hundredths of a foot;  
 and thence Northwestwardly along said line of Alkinson  
 Street, forty feet and eighty two hundredths of a foot, to the  
 point of beginning, containing three hundred and sixteen  
 square feet, and eighty two hundredths of a square foot,  
 more or less. And notice has been given of the  
 intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land  
 for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by an order  
 annexed, it is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before  
 described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as  
 a public Street or way of the said city, according to a plan  
 of the said widening made by Henry J. McKean, dated Dec-  
 17, 1862, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and  
 Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the expense  
 of widening the said Alkinson Street, as aforesaid, will amo-  
 unt to twelve hundred dollars: which sum together with the



amount of estimates of previous alterations or discontinuance by  
which it is said that during the present municipal year, Dec 21 1852  
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Ordered, That there be Whitney.  
paid to said S. Whitney the sum of ~~Twenty~~ hundred dollars for  
for land taken to widen Washington Street, said sum being in Shed.  
full for land taken and also for the expense of rebuilding  
the front of her store N. 294 on said Washington Street up-  
on her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-  
quittance and discharge for all damages and ex-  
penses in consequence of said taking; and that the same  
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widen-  
ing said Street.

Whereas, pursuant to an Shed.  
order of this Board, passed on the twelfth day of July 1852 a  
Common Sewer has been constructed in Salem Street near  
Stillman Street, the cost of which was One hundred and  
six dollars and seventy cents, one quarter part un-  
derstanding to be paid by the said City then amounting  
One hundred and ten dollars <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons ben-  
efitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore,  
Ordered, that the persons named in the annexed list  
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby  
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set  
to their respective names, as their proportional part of the  
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be  
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order

of the Board passed on the twenty-ninth day of Sept. 1882.

Public notice being given, a common

sewer

has been constructed in Lincoln Street, the cost of which was Ten hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty cents; one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said city, there remains Seven hundred and eighty six dollars <sup>58</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Rogers

City Clerk  
pro tempore.

Ordered: That there be paid to William Rogers, late City Clerk, pro tempore, three hundred and seventy five dollars, being the amount of his salary for one quarter, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for contingent expenses and miscellaneous items. Passed in Common Council. Same agreed for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Dogs.

The Committee on Ordinances who were authorized, if they deemed it expedient to report an amendment to the City ordinance concerning Dogs, whereby the duty of granting licenses for dogs and keeping a record of the same may be transferred from the City Clerk to the Chief of Police, ask leave to report, by recom-



menting the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance. In the Committee Simpson read Chairman. That accepted and the Ordinance (as recorded in the book kept for that purpose) passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence, read and concurred.

On motion of Alderman C. read the report and order concerning C. that were presented. read. read, were taken from the table, and after a short discussion were again laid thereon.

Agreeably to assignment the Williams Board took up the subject of the petition of the William & Mary Corporation for compensation for land ceded by it to the Corporation. City and after hearing a statement of fact from Henry Williams, Esq. in relation thereto, the subject was referred to the whole Board for further consideration.

The Board then took up Washington the subject of the petition of the officers of the Washington Light Guard. That ordinance relating concerning the officers of the Washington Light Guard, and after hearing Albert H. Thompson, Esq. in behalf of the Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings - the Board

Adjourned to Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, A.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty third day of December, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Allen.

Witch and  
Police.

The Special Committee of this Board who were directed to consider the expediency of a Union of the Police and Watch under one head, reported, that inasmuch as said subject is already in the hands of the Committee on Ordinances, no further action on the order of August 16. 1852. is necessary. Read and accepted.

Jones  
Fountain

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of Henry Jones and others that a Fountain may be constructed on Central Square, East Boston, reported, that said subject be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for consideration. Came up concurred.

Public  
Garden

The Committee on the Common and Public Squares who were directed to consider the expediency of "taking possession of the Public Garden", reported, with respectful report: That on the first day of October last, notice was given to the Trustees of the Public Garden that the city desired and intended to take possession of said garden which possession could not, however, take place, by the terms of the original agreement between the parties until after the expiration of nine months from the date of such notice. Your Committee,



however, have received two letters from Andrew J. Hall, Esq. 681  
on behalf of the Trustees, wherein all claim on their part Dec<sup>r</sup> 23, 1852.  
to the nine months notice is waived by them, and whereby,  
as it appears, the Trustees are willing to relinquish to  
the City all the improvements they have added to the  
Garden the past year, and all the fixtures therein, with  
the exception of the green house, which however, is offered  
to the City at such price as any disinterested individual  
conversant with such matters, shall determine. Though  
but little can be done at this season of the year upon  
the garden yet you can matter soon in fact for the City  
to avail itself of the offer of the Trustees, and to take posses-  
sion of the property immediately, in order that plans for  
the improvement may be matured and ready for implemen-  
tation in the Spring. They therefore recommend the adoption  
of the following preamble, clause and clause. To the Com-  
mittee Benjamin Shaw Chairman. Whereas the City  
of Boston has given notice of its desire and intention to  
resume possession of the Public Garden, and whereas the Tru-  
stees of the Garden have agreed to waive all claim to the  
period of nine months notice, to which they were entitled,  
and are ready to surrender the control of said property  
whenever the City shall desire it—Therefore Resolved, that  
it is expedient for the City Government of Boston to re-  
sume possession of the Public Garden, to be called, on and  
after the passage of this Ordinance. That the Com-  
mittee on Common and Halls be authorized to make  
such final settlement or arrangement with the Trustees  
of the Public Garden, in reference to the proposed surren-

682. -er of their control of said property, and the resumption  
Dec. 23. 1852. thereof by the City, as they may deem most expedient.  
-and accepted and the preliminary advice and rules were  
adopted.

Grammar. On motion of Alderman Keep-  
s Primary -er, the Report of the Committee on Public Instruction on  
School the Present Organization of the Grammar and Primary  
Committee School Committees (being City Document N<sup>o</sup> 22) was taken  
from the Table - accepted and the following order, appended  
thereto, was passed. Ordered, That the Mayor be instructed  
to petition the Legislature for an act, which will make pro-  
-vision that the School Committee of Boston, shall consist  
of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and  
forty eight other citizens, to be chosen, two from each Ward,  
by the citizens at the annual election, and twenty four  
to be chosen at large by the concurrent vote of the City  
Council, in November or December, of each year, the last  
twenty four to hold office till others are elected in their  
places. On the passage of the above order, the Yeas and Nays  
were taken as follows. Yeas. The Mayor - Aldermen Ames,  
Reed, Sleeper and Rich - 5. Nays - Alderman Ober - 1. Alder-  
men Perry and May were excused from voting at  
their own request. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Fire. Communication from the Secre-  
-tary of the Board of the Board of Engineers dated Dec<sup>r</sup>  
22. 1852. concerning the delay in giving the alarm of Fire  
the evening previous. Read and referred to the Committee  
on Fire Alarms sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



the report and order concerning the location of O. Street, Dec. 23. 1852.  
 was taken from the Table and is as follows: Whereas, under C. Street.  
 an Order of this Board passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Septem- Dec-  
 ber, in the year 1835. a certain street in that part of Perkins-  
 Boston, called South Boston, called O. Street on the plan Dunham  
 of Nathaniel Withington was actually located by metes and  
 bounds by Alexander Wadsworth, Surveyor, and Whereas, it  
 is contended by Theodore D. Cook, Samuel S. Perkins, Josiah Dun-  
 ham and Josiah Dunham Jr. that said location was errone-  
 ous and that a portion of their land on the Westerly side  
 of the Street is wrongly included in said street which  
 they insist was located too far west; and Whereas suits  
 have been instituted in relation thereto; and Whereas it  
 is considered desirable to quiet all disputes relative there-  
 to, and to maintain said street as heretofore located  
 as before mentioned, it is therefore Ordered, That there  
 be paid to the said Cook, Perkins and Dunhams the sum  
 of Five thousand and thirty eight <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$5038 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
 as follows: To said Cook Twenty five hundred and seven  
<sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for land and costs and interest on whole claim.  
 To said Perkins Twelve hundred and nine <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 To said Dunhams Thirteen hundred and twenty one  
<sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, said amounts to be charged to the appropri-  
 ation for unliquidated claims, for widening Street. On  
 Condition that the several parties give their respective  
 deeds of Warranty, in the usual form of said deeds, of all  
 their portions of land which they contend are included in  
 the present location of O. Street, according to a description

684. Thereof to be made by the City Engineer, and shall re-  
lease all their right, title and interest in said street,  
and shall confirm the said street as located as afore-  
said; and provided that the said Dunhams and Perkins  
shall also give a suitable instrument of release confirm-  
ing the present location of C. Street as laid out by said  
Hadsworth on the northerly side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the sea.  
Provided, nevertheless, that neither this vote nor the taking  
such release or payment of said moneys shall be taken  
as an admission of the claims of the said Cook and others,  
nor as a relinquishment of any rights the City of Boston  
or the public now have in the premises. Read, accepted  
and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M.



At a meeting of the Board 685.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of December, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and the Aldermen Messrs. William H. Sullivan and Perry.

Petition of A. C. Hersey, Father Hersey that a commercial street may be widened upon City Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph T. Brown to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John P. Lindsay for a wagon stand in front of No. 2 Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Henry W. Williams concerning the claim of the Williams Market Corporation for land given to the City around their new Market House. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

To the proposed opening of a New Street in extension of London Street to Indiana Street. John A. Tyler and John T. Hopkinson, Esquires appeared and objected to the same, the latter in behalf of the Boston & Worcester Railroad Corporation. After reading a report from the subject was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with full power.

To the proposed widening of  
 Dec. 27. 1852. Tremont Street, beyond the Boston and Worcester Rail Road  
 Tremont crossing, Aaron Baldwin, Esq. made a statement to the Board  
 Street. respecting his property - after which the subject was re-com-  
 mitted to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets,  
 with full power.

Miller Benjamin P. Miller was granted  
 a wagon stand on the corner of Friend Street and Warren  
 Square.

Hancock On the petition of the Hancock  
 Free Bridge Corporation, that the lower part of Everett Street  
 Lowell may be accepted the Committee on Streets reported, that said  
 portion of Everett Street is not at present in a suitable condi-  
 tion for acceptance, and they advised a reference of said  
 subject to the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Read  
 and accepted.

Adams On the petition of Seth Adams,  
 Division St. and others, that the order of June 5. 1849. concerning Division  
 Street, may be enforced, the Committee on Streets reported,  
 that a day was appointed for a hearing of the petitioners  
 and they were duly notified but did not appear. Since that  
 time it has not been convenient to appoint another day  
 by reason of the pressure of other business. They therefore ad-  
 vise a reference of said matter to the next Board of Mayor  
 and Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Foster On the petition of Wil-  
 liam Foster for leave to erect an Iron Fence in front of his  
 property on Washington Avenue, the Committee on Streets re-  
 ported, that no further action thereon is requisite. Accepted.



Agreeably to the report of 687.

The Committee on Licenses Buckley & Bancroft, Gore and Dec 27, 1852.  
Whiting, A. T. Stockfleth & Co and Thos. F. Baker were appointed Auctioneers  
from and after January 1, 1853.

On the petition of Stone and Stone &  
Stevens for leave to change the line of direction of a Sewer Stevens  
Wall now in progress of erection by them, the Committee on  
Sewering reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.  
Accepted.

On the several petitions of Cunningham  
G. H. Cunningham and others for the construction of a Sewer Stein.  
in Bolton Street of John Gibson and others for a drain in Rice  
Stones Street of Lewis Rice and others concerning the pres- Rice  
ent mode of collecting and removing House Soil and of  
Thomas Rice and others for the abatement of a nuisance  
at South Boston the Committee on Internal Drainage reported  
a reference of said subjects to the next Board of Mayor and  
Aldermen. Read & accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee Binley  
tee on the Assessors Department, to whom was referred the  
petition of Geo. Binley to be refunded the overpayment of taxes  
on some flats at South Boston, reported, that they had con-  
sidered into that subject, and that the petitioner have leave to  
withdraw. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Abijah B. Kirkston Kirkston  
for appointment under the new Ordinance as Inspector of  
Ballast & Weigher of Lighters. Read and sent down.

Dec. 27. 1852. - and on for leave to give exhibition of Physical Force at the Melo-  
 Richardson - den the Committee on Finance reported that leave be granted.  
 Read and accepted.

City Debt.

The Standing Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt respectfully report to the City Council a statement of the City Debt (exclusive of the State Debt) as it stands at this date. Also a statement of the Receipts and Payments on that account, since the commencement of the present financial year, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1852. The amount which has been received up to the present time, out of which has been paid to the Auditor and charged off on his books, and duly paid, or provided for, by the Treasurer, is 150,946.05 in addition to which there has been anticipated,

the following payments, viz: due in March 1853	<u>4 000. 00</u>
Making a total of	<u>154 946. 05</u>

The amount passed to the credit of this Committee in the Auditor's Books, in conformity with Sections 9, & 10. of the Ordinance on Finance, is as follows: Balance remaining in the Treasury on closing up the accounts of the last financial year, as per Auditor's A<sup>c</sup> 40. page 129.

Receipts in cash on account of Sales of Public Lands made since 1 May 1852.	11.312.55
	72.465.79

Receipt on Bonds & Mortgages since 1 May 1852	52,857.69
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Amount appropriated this year from the Annual Tax, for the gradual reduction of the City Debt, as required by the 9 <sup>th</sup> Section of the Ordinance on Finance.	<u>54.000.00</u>
	<u>1190.636.03</u>

Since 1<sup>st</sup> May last loans have been contracted, or authorized, for



the following purposes, viz:

689.

Rebuilding the Byston School House	24,000.	Dec 1, 1851.
On account of Public Lands	811,000.	
Amount brought forward	108,000.	
	108,000.	
On account of Saving Department	40,000.	
On account of Internal Health Depart <sup>t</sup>	22,000.	
Purchase of Wharf lot at East Boston	3,150.	
	<u>\$173,150.</u>	

Only part of these funds have as yet been appropriated, in part  
ent state of the Treasury making it unnecessary, they will  
however be needed during the year.

The amount of the City Debt, (exclusive of the Water Debt, &  
the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1852, was

1,901,456.44

Deduct, payments made as per statement above.

154,946.05

1,746,510.39

Add, loans authorized or contracted, since that  
time, as above stated,

173,150.

Estimated amount of City Debt on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1852.

1,919,660.39

Which will be reduced by the 30<sup>th</sup> April next, as

far as can now be foreseen, by the sum of

40,000.00

leaving the probable debt at the close of this financial year,

\$1,879,660.39

Being a reduction of \$21,796.05.

To meet this debt there is now on hand, specifically appropriated  
to that object, all the Public Lands, Bond and Mortgage  
amounting to \$1,007,089.25. Resolutions submitted to the Com-  
mittee, Benjamin Sewer, Chairman. Accepted in Common  
Council, and ordered to be printed. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Ordered: That the Joint

Special Committee upon Incompliance, Nuisance and Crime  
Incompliance. As introduced is upon the case of the Joint case. Taken  
in common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Shes.

The Committee on Ordinances  
who with the Committee on the Common, were instructed to  
inquire into the expediency of establishing an Ordinance for  
the protection of the Trees on the Common Lands of the City and  
in the Streets and other Public Places, reported an Ordinance  
on that subject. In common Council read accepted and  
the Ordinance passed (as recorded in the Book kept for that  
purpose.) Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Signer

Sailast.

The Committee on Ordinances to  
whom was re-committed City Document N<sup>o</sup> 84. being an Ordi-  
nance in relation to the weighing of Lighters and other vessels,  
reported a new Ordinance in relation to said subject. Read  
and accepted in Common Council, and the Ordinance pass-  
ed, as recorded in the Book kept for that purpose. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Perkins.

Washington

Monument.

A communication was re-  
ceived from the Hon. Thomas N. Perkins stating his desire to  
contribute a block of sculptured marble for the Monument at  
Washington, but that the Managers of the National Society  
would not receive such gifts from individuals and he there-  
fore proposes to contribute said block to Washington National  
Monument Society in the name of the City of Boston. Read  
and thereupon the following were offered: Whereas, Hon. Thomas



N. Perkins in a letter dated December 25<sup>th</sup> 1852. proposes to pre- 691  
sent a sculptured block of marble to the Washington National Dec 27 1852.  
Monument Society in the name of the City of Boston for the  
Monument now being erected to the memory of the man  
who was "first in War, first in Peace, and first in the hearts  
of his Countrymen." - therefore Resolved - That the City Council  
duly appreciate the patriotic motives of Ed. Perkins, and that  
he get it and it is heartily accepted. Voted that a copy  
of the above resolution be transmitted to him. 5 yeas and 1 nays  
The thanks of the City Council in behalf of the City for his libe-  
ral proposition. Passed unanimously. Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred unanimously.

Ordered: That the Treasurer loan-  
be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction City Sect.  
of the Committee on Finance, a sum not exceeding One hun-  
dred and thirty five thousand dollars for the purpose of meet-  
ing any deficiency which may occur in the appropriated  
means of meeting the balance of the City Debt which be-  
comes due before the close of the present financial year.  
Passed in Common Council. Yeas 32. Nays 1. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred. Yeas - The Mayor, Alder-  
men Ober, James, Reed, Steeper, Cary, and Rich, 7. Nays none.

Ordered: That there be 911  
paid to Benj<sup>n</sup> Adams the sum of Thirty four hundred and Thirteen  
fifty dollars in full satisfaction and discharge of all  
claim for damages by reason of the act and doings of  
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as specified in a

692. Resolved dated Sept. 1. 1851. by which said Board took a portion  
Dec. 27. 1852. of the land of said Adams for the purpose of widening At-  
kinson Street upon the giving to the City a deed for said  
land and a discharge of all costs, damages and expenses  
in consequence of said taking - said sum being in accord-  
-ance with the award of Wm. J. Hubbard, F. B. Crowninshield,  
and Wm. T. Eustis, dated Dec. 24. 1852. - said amount to be charg-  
-ed to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying  
out and widening Streets.

Hubbard.

Ordered: That there be paid

Atkinson St.

to William J. Hubbard Francis B. Crowninshield, and Wil-  
-liam T. Eustis, the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars  
in full for their services as agreed between the City of Bos-  
-ton and Benjamin Adams, concerning the widening  
of Atkinson Street - said sum to be charged to the appro-  
-priation for unliquidated claims for laying out and wid-  
-ening Streets.

Crowninshield.

Ordered: That there be paid

to the Administrator of the estate of the late B. W. Crown-  
-inshield, deceased, the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200)  
for damage reasoned to said estate by reason of the change  
of grade in B. and Silver Streets, Boston. and that said  
sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving: and the  
order of this Board dated July 8. 1850. is hereby repealed.

Treas.

Ordered: That the Treasurer

Paving-  
Sewer.

be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction  
of the Committee on Finance, the sum of Thirty four thousand  
dollars, and that thirty thousand dollars be added to the



appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets, and the bal- 693  
-ance to the appropriation for Saws and Lains. Passed in Dec: 27, 1852.  
common council - Dec. 34. A. M. 1. came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred, - Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Oke, James,  
Reed, Steeper, Gray and Rich, 7. Nays, none.

Ordered: That there be paid Gals St.  
to Robert Sitcomb and William Crimby the sum of Two hun- Sitcomb-  
-dred dollars each for damages sustained by them in conse- Crimby.  
-quence of an alteration in the grade of Gals Street, & Boston.  
whenever their respective houses in said street are raised and  
finished to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and  
upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge  
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said  
alteration; and that the same be charged to the appropria-  
-tion for Paving and Repairs of Streets.

The Committee on Ordinances Watch  
who were directed to consider and report whether any, and if  
if any, what attention should be made in the Ordinances  
relating to the Watch & Police presented a lengthy report in  
that subject (being City Document N<sup>o</sup> 63) wherein they  
recommend, 1<sup>st</sup> That the Watch and Lamp Department  
be entirely separated, and that the Captain of the Watch  
be required to keep an office which shall be constantly  
open from sunrise to 2 o'clock on each day, and that a  
clerk be allowed him for this purpose. - 2<sup>d</sup> That the amount  
of fees received by Watchmen shall be recorded & reported  
to the Mayor & Aldermen every quarter. - 3<sup>d</sup> That the num-

694. No. of Constables in each division of the Watch be increased  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1832. to three. 4<sup>th</sup> That all articles taken by the Watch or Police  
shall be delivered to the Captain of the Watch or Chief of Police,  
who shall keep a record of such articles, and at the end of  
each annum advertise the same; and if no owner appears,  
dispose of them according to law. 5<sup>th</sup> The Committee would  
recommend the whole subject of the organization of the Watch  
and Police departments, to the early attention of the next  
City Council. Read and accepted in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water

Loan

In conformity with the authority  
vested in them by the vote of the 3<sup>d</sup> of May last, the Committee  
on Finance have the pleasure of stating to the City Council  
that they have negotiated Loans with the Messrs Baring, Brothers  
& Co. of London, to the amount of £400,000 Sterling, bearing  
interest at the rate of 4½ per. cent. per annum, payable  
in London, in 20 years from 1<sup>st</sup> October last. The money for  
these loans not being all needed at the time a part only  
has been realized, for which Water Scrip has been issued,  
payable in London. The balance will be received in the  
course of the present financial year. The net amount which  
will be realized under these negotiations is estimated at  
about

1,950,000.

The amount of money which had been previously  
received on the issue of Water Scrip was

3,471,000. —

Making a total of

£ 5,421,000. —

The average interest on which is about 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> per. cent. The cost  
of the Water Works, including interest, and deducting revenue,



on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April last, for Auditor's account, was 5,107,671.66 195

The payments since that date, up to 1 Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1852,

Dec<sup>r</sup>: 2<sup>d</sup>: 1852.

including interest, have been

209,916.23

The estimated wants of the Water Board up to the close of the present financial year, is 40,000, of which about one half only will be due & payable before the close of the year, say -

20,000.

The amount of interest which will become due and payable up to that time, including arrears not yet called for, will be about

151,000. --

5,568,587.89

From which deduct estimated cash receipts up to same time, say

185,000. --

Leaves the net cash expenditure, at the closing up of the construction account in the City Books, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next

\$ 5,383,587.89

The cash revenue from the Water Rates for the year 1852 is now estimated at \$190,000.- The water supplied to the City for the use of the Fire Department, the Public Schools & other public buildings, and for Fountains, City Halls and other City purposes, are not included in the above estimate of \$190,000.- Respectfully submitted, Benjamin Seaver for the Committee. Accepted in Common Council, and ordered to be printed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets

Present

who were instructed to consider the expediency of laying out the Tremont road, 100 feet wide from the Rail Road bridge to the Roxbury line ask leave to Report. The Com

Street

696  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27. 1852. The millers are prepared to recommend that the Tremont road be increased to 100 feet in width from Lever Street to the Roxbury line, and for that purpose propose that the City should take so much land as is required for the object, from the "Water Power Company", and from Aaron Baldwin. In making this proposition they have been influenced by the following reasons. - 1<sup>st</sup> It is evident that this Street must always form one of the principal thoroughfares of the City, the amount of travel upon it is believed to have been constantly and largely on the increase for some years past, and it may reasonably be expected that it will continue to increase hereafter. The proposed improvement therefore is not only one which will add greatly to the beauty of this important avenue, but one which seems to be demanded by a prudent foresight, and a proper regard to the public convenience. 2<sup>d</sup> - Three lines of water pipes, and one large sewer enter the City through this Street, and in consequence of the change of the grade, since the pipes were laid down, they lie much deeper than would have been the case under other circumstances. There must therefore be always a liability of having a portion of the Street interrupted for repairs of the pipes or the drain, and by reason of the unusual depth at which the pipes are laid, this interruption will be likely to prove a more serious one than it would have been otherwise. 3<sup>d</sup> It is not unlikely that at no distant day the necessities of the City may require that still another line of water pipes should be laid through the same Street. 4<sup>th</sup> There are now no buildings on the Northwesternly Side of Tremont Street, from Lever Street to Roxbury line, which the widening is proposed. 5<sup>th</sup> The City



owns all the land which is required for the object with 697  
the exception of 10670 feet belonging to the "Water Power Com- 103  
pany," and 2103<sup>400</sup> feet to Aaron Baldwin. The Water Pow-  
er Company is ready to negotiate with the City for an  
exchange of the land which is needed for the purpose, for  
other land belonging to the City in the immediate vicinity  
at a fair valuation; and there can be no doubt that Mr.  
Baldwin will be very willing to be moved back on a  
wider street, if the City will give him as much land as  
it takes; as it would be greatly to his advantage. - 6<sup>th</sup> The  
whole widening may not only thus be accomplished with-  
out any expense to the City, other than the land which is set  
apart for the object - but it is believed that the same amount  
of the City Lands in the immediate vicinity of the street will  
be very considerably increased in value by the improvement.  
For the Committee, Sampson Reed, Chairman. - Resolved, That  
the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City  
require that Tremont Street south of Dover Street should  
be widened so as to make the same 100 feet, and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public  
street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging  
to the Boston Water Power Co. - Aaron Baldwin and the  
City of Boston - bounded as follows, viz: - being the land now  
between the Northwesternly line of Tremont Street as at pre-  
sent established, and a line parallel to, and distant one  
hundred feet Northwestwardly from, the Southeastern line  
of said Street; and extending from the Southeastern line  
of Dover Street extended Northwestwardly to the boundary  
line between Boston and Roxbury, exclusive of such portion

698. of said land, as is occupied by sheds crossing Tremont Street;  
Dec. 27, 1852. containing ten thousand six hundred and seventy  
square feet taken from the Boston Water Power Company;  
twenty one hundred and three square feet and forty  
hundredths of a square foot taken from Aaron Melburn;  
and six thousand nine hundred and ninety five  
square feet relinquished by the City of Boston. And whereas  
due notice has been given of the intention of this Board  
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,  
as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore  
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and  
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street  
or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said  
lotting made by E. S. Chestnough dated December 27,  
1852, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and  
Aldermen. And this Board doth adjudge that the ex-  
pense of widening the said Tremont Street as aforesaid,  
will amount to Nine thousand five hundred and eighty  
dollars expense of the land belonging to the City, which  
sum together with the amount of estimates of previous  
alterations or discontinuances in said Street during the  
present municipal year, does exceed the sum of five thou-  
sand dollars. Said accepted and the charter, read, and  
down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Ann Street.

Resolved, That the safety and  
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Ann  
Street should be widened and for that purpose it is neces-  
sary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the



Said City, a parcel of land belonging to Nathan Matthews - b99.  
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the most southerly corner  
of the said premises, at the point where the boundary  
line between the land of said Matthews and land of Joseph  
Hann made the proposed line of widening of said main Street;  
said proposed line being forty feet distant eastwardly from  
and parallel to, the front line of "Jefferson Block" on the west-  
ern side of said street;) thence running Northwardly  
along said boundary line, six feet and eighty nine hun-  
dredths of a foot; thence Northwardly, along the easterly and  
irregular line of - Inn Street, one hundred and seventeen  
feet, and seventy five hundredths of a foot; thence Southeast-  
wardly, along the southeasterly line of Clark Street, five feet  
and fifty two hundredths of a foot; and thence Southwardly,  
along said line of widening, about one hundred & eighteen  
feet and thirty hundredths of a foot, to the point of begin-  
ning; containing six hundred and sixteen square feet,  
and thirty four hundredths of a square foot, more or less.  
And whereas, due notice has been given of the intention  
of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the pur-  
pose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annex-  
ed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before  
described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out  
as a public street or way of the said City - according to a  
plan of the said widening made by E. S. Knistrough dated  
Dec. 27, 1852, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and  
Aldermen. And that the said Board do levy and the expense  
of widening the said main Street as aforesaid shall amount  
to 1250 dollars: which sum together with the amount of the

700 = m<sup>ts</sup> of previous alterations or discontinuances in said  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1852. street, during the present municipal year, does not exceed  
the sum of five thousand dollars.

Boston  
Light  
Drummers  
The Committee on Public  
Buildings, who were directed to provide an - t<sup>l</sup>mory for  
Company B. (Boston Light Drummers) have furnished them  
temporarily with a room in - Spthorp's Building - the rent for  
which becomes due on the first of January next. They there-  
fore recommend the passage of the following order. For the  
Committee, John P. Ober, Chairman. Ordered: That there be  
paid to Company B. (Boston Light Drummers) the sum of  
Three hundred dollars as rent for their - t<sup>l</sup>mory up to the  
first day of January 1853: said sum to be charged to the  
appropriation for Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous  
claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down  
for concurrence. Aye up concurred.

Dock Square. Resolved, That the safety  
and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that  
a portion of Dock Square should be discontinued and for  
that purpose it is necessary to take from said public street  
or way of the said City, a parcel of land bounded as fol-  
lows, viz: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of land  
of Heirs of Isaac Story; thence running eastwardly, in the  
direction of the Southerly line of land of said heirs, eighteen  
feet and thirty two hundredths of a foot; thence Northwardly,  
in the direction of the westerly line of Market Square, one  
foot and fifty six hundredths of a foot; and thence West-  
wardly, along the present line of Dock Square, eighteen  
feet and twenty seven hundredths of a foot, to the point of



beginning; containing fourteen square feet and twenty one  
five hundredths of a square foot more or less. It is therefore Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1852.  
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and  
the same hereby is, discontinued as a public street or way  
of the said City - according to a plan of the said discontin-  
-uance made by E. L. Chesbrough dated Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1852. and de-  
-posited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

The Joint Special Commit: Parker-  
-lee to whom was referred the Memorial of J. C. Howe, Isaac Niles  
Parker & others on the expediency of the City purchasing the Niles' Farming  
Estate, report: That there does not appear to the Committee any  
present or prospective wants making it advisable for the City  
to become the owners of said property. It is therefore recom-  
-mended that no farther action be taken in the premises.  
For the Committee, J. F. Rich, Chairman. Read and accept-  
-ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Dec<sup>r</sup> 30.

The Committee on Licenses Trucks  
to whom was referred the subject of withholding further licen-  
-ses for two wheel trucks, have considered the same, & report:  
That these vehicles when full loaded are very destructive  
to our pavements, that their great length frequently causes  
the blocking up of some of our narrow streets while being load-  
-ed or unloaded, and that although they may be conveni-  
-ent carriages for the transportation of large quantities of  
merchandise, they are too inconvenient and cumbersome  
for our crowded thoroughfares, and that for the comfort of  
the many, and the detriment to the few who are benefit-

702. ted by them, it has become necessary to withhold further licenses

Dec 17, 1852 a few vehicles of this kind and the Committee offer the following order. For the Committee, T. P. Rich, Chairman. Order: That from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1853, no licenses be granted for two wheel trucks. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Fire.

The Committee on Ordinances,

protection of  
the property  
from

to whom was referred the order of December 2<sup>d</sup> directing the Committee to consider and report what measures they may deem necessary for the better protection of life and property from fire," Report: That your Committee presume the order above alluded to has reference to, and was suggested in consequence of the fires which during the present year have startled our citizens, not only from the fact that a large amount of property has been destroyed, but that life & limb have also been jeopardized and lost. The introduction of Lochituate Water caused the community to indulge in the belief that a large conflagration in the city was impossible, but when within the space of a few months four large fires have occurred, many crude speculations and unjust reflections have been made upon the causes of such disasters, and the means of preventing a recurrence of the same. Your Committee are of opinion that no just cause exists for doubting the efficiency of the Fire Department under its present organization; if such doubts should exist in the minds of any, it is to be hoped that the recent order of the City Council increasing the number of engines, and the effective force of the department will dispel them. The disasters are to be attributed more to causes beyond the control of the



firemen than to any lack of zeal or efficiency on their part. 703

Prominent among these causes are the erection of buildings Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1852.  
of a combustible and extra hazardous nature near a large  
planing mills and work shops in the immediate vicinity  
of our dwellings, warehouses and public buildings; also the  
erection of a class of buildings unknown to the community  
until within a comparatively short time, but which the in-  
crease of trade and the demands of the times would seem  
to require; to the latter class belong the monster structures  
five, six, and seven stories in height, which are found in  
so many of our streets and which are calculated to arouse  
the attention of all good citizens to the necessity of some ap-  
provision to prevent, if possible, the casualties which inevita-  
bly would occur in case of fire, or as the result of a de-  
fective construction. While this subject has been under con-  
sideration, your Committee have been informed that in  
the City of New York, a city which has suffered perhaps more  
than any other in our country from disastrous fires and  
accidents, a movement is now being made to procure the  
passage of a law whereby the erection of buildings consid-  
ered dangerous may be prevented. The resolutions propo-  
sed at a meeting of the Representatives of the New York  
Fire Department on the evening of December 15<sup>th</sup> last, are  
so pertinent to the subject, that your Committee cannot  
refrain from copying them entire, and expressing the hope  
that they may be successful in accomplishing the desired  
result. Whereas, The large number of human beings who have  
been sacrificed to the cupidity and culpable carelessness of own-  
ers and contractors of buildings, demands that some action

704. Should be taken by this body in relation to the matter, and  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 27. 1852. Whereas it is a lamentable fact, under the present Fire  
Laws, the Wardens have no control over the quality of ma-  
terials or workmanship, thereby leaving the whole commu-  
nity exposed to the ignorance of men who are totally dis-  
qualified to superintend the erection of buildings, and who  
have no more regard for the lives of the workmen, than they  
have for that of the animals that draw the materials; There-  
fore be it Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed  
from this body, to revise and amend the present Fire Laws,  
and also to ask from the Legislature, that additional powers  
be granted to the Fire Wardens, whereby they may be enabled  
to prevent by injunction or otherwise, the erection of buildings  
which may be in their opinion, dangerous to the lives of the me-  
chanics and laborers who may be employed in their erection,  
as well as the lives of the members of the Fire Department.

Resolved and the Committee recommended to create a Com-  
mittee of two from the boards of Trustees and Fire Wardens  
respectively, to act with them in revising said laws, and  
that they report their action to this body for its decision, pre-  
vious to any application being made to the Legislature." The  
evils complained of in our sister city exist in a greater  
or less degree in our own, and your Committee regret that  
they have been unable to give the subject that attention which  
they believe its importance demands. Gentlemen have been con-  
sulted in this community whose position entitles their opinion  
to the highest consideration, and it is found that considerable  
difference of opinion exists as to the best mode of remedying  
the evils complained of, even among those who are supposed



to be not informed upon the subject upon the most hurried  
enactments are advocated by some, extending to a general Dec 27, 1852.  
supervision of all buildings while in the course of erection;  
others are of opinion, that a regulation respecting the thick-  
ness of the walls would be sufficient to accomplish the in-  
tended end. Your Committee are of opinion that an application  
should be made to the Legislature for the passage of a law reg-  
ulating the erection of buildings of wood, stone or brick within  
the city, and they would recommend an early consideration  
of the subject to the next City Council, with a view to the en-  
actment of an Ordinance, which shall be in accordance  
with the spirit and intention of the order referred to your  
Committee. For the Committee, Aaron A. Bean. In Common  
Council. Read, accepted and ordered to be printed. Came up  
for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Commendation for Francis

Wheeler, late City Marshal, respecting certain allegations made  
against him by certain members of the City Council, and re-  
questing an investigation or a hearing in relation to said  
matter. Read and laid on the table by a unanimous vote.

A Journal to the Council held at ...

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of December A.D. 1852 at seven P.M. instead of 11 A.M. as determined at the previous meeting.

Read

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Hesper, Perry and Allen.

Minson

On the petition of Henry Minson, and others, for payment for the land taken to lay a common sewer in Greenough Lane, the Committee on Sewers & Drains reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Lindsay

On the petition of John P. Lindsay for a Stand for a Horse & Wagon in front of his place of business No. 2. Broad Street, the Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Intelligence  
Office

Mary Stowell was licensed to keep an Intelligence Office in Eliot Street.

Allen

Allen

Petition of Geo. M. Norris for a Wagon Stand corner of Portland and Sudbury Street; of A. H. Allen for a Wagon Stand in front of 3. & 5. Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hersey

On the petition of J. C. Hersey, and others, that Commercial Street may be widened opposite the City Wharf, the Committee on Streets reported a reference of said matter to the next Board of Mayor & Aldermen. Read & accepted.



Ordered: That the sum 707.

of fifteen dollars and thirty one cents to and the same is  
hereby deducted from the assessment laid upon an estate  
owned by Richard Thomas for his proportionate part of an  
-structing a Common Sewer in Salem Street, and the same  
amount is hereby assessed upon George W. Pope he being the  
owner of the estate.

Ordered: That the sum of Gallien.

Three dollars and fifty one cents be and the same is hereby Blossom St:  
deducted from the assessment laid upon the estate of Joseph  
H. Carlton for his proportional part of the cost of repairing the  
Common Sewer in Blossom Street.

Designation of plant and soil conditions.

as Assistant Engineer of the Boston Fire Department, was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolves of the State of New York

Whereas it appears to this day, it:

Board that a certain drain in a passage way situated North  
between Nos 68 & 70. Essex Street and belonging to William Barrowclough  
North, Joseph Barrowclough William & Charles and  
John Homan has become obstructed and is in a state  
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants;

708. it is therefore Ordered, That a notice in writing be given to  
Dec 30 1852. the said parties that they cause the nuisance existing on said  
premises, occasioned by said obstructed drain to be removed  
within ten days from this date, by cleansing such drain  
and removing all obstructions therefrom.

Sturtevant. Whereas it appears to  
Paris Strat. this Board that a certain lot and Stable situated on Paris  
Street (E.B.) and belonging to Noah Sturtevant are in a  
state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the in-  
habitants; it is therefore Ordered, That a notice in writing  
be given to the said Sturtevant that he cause the nuisance  
existing on said premises, and consisting of filthy water,  
to be removed forthwith by constructing a proper drain to  
said Stable by which said filthy water may be carried off.

Thos Strat. Whereas this Board by a Resolve  
passed the twenty second of December took a certain parcel  
of land, therein described, lying on Thos Street and laid  
out the same as a public Street or way of said City, it is  
therefore ordered, That due notice be given to Nathan Mat-  
thews and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,  
tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they  
cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings,  
erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and  
projecting over the line of said Thos Street, as established  
by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same  
to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land  
and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth  
day of January now next ensuing. And in default there-



of the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forth- 709  
with to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, ere- Dec 30. 1852.  
ctions and obstructions standing on and projecting over the  
line of said Town Street, as established by the Charter afo-  
said, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away,  
or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said  
land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction  
of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee to whom was refer-  
red the communication of Geo. P. & Italy concerning his pic-  
ture of Mr. Daniel Webster, have considered the same and  
ask leave to report the following order which they recommend  
for adoption: For the Committee, Benjamin Peaver, Chairman.  
Ordered: That an amount equal to the sum raised by indi-  
vidual subscription but not exceeding twenty five hundred  
dollars and the same sum to be appropriated for the purchase  
of Mr. Italy's picture of "Webster replying to Hayne," provid-  
ed that some changes be made in the painting satisfactory  
to the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, and provided also, no  
conditions as to the time of its remaining in Faneuil Hall  
be attached, but that the place of its deposit be discretionary with  
the said Board, and that the same be charged to the approp-  
riation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous claims  
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee on  
on Telegraphic Fire Alarms, who were directed to investigate  
the cause of delay in giving the alarm for fire in New Street

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 30. 1862. have attended to that duty, and respectfully Report: That the delay complained of was occasioned by the too great haste in which the alarm was given by the Watchman on that district. This with some other inaccuracies which have happened within a short time will not probably occur again. Your Committee have caused investigations to be made into all these cases, which are satisfactorily explained by the Superintendent's letter hereto appended, and they have caused measures to be taken to meet such defects. It was not to be expected that entire satisfaction would immediately result upon the establishment of this new system, and it is only by the gradual lessons of experience that the requisite degree of perfection can be obtained. For the Committee, J. Sleeper, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Southwick.

The Joint Special Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Geo. T. Southwick for pecuniary assistance in consequence of injuries sustained by him in falling down a cellar doorway in Congress Square, Report: That since the reference of said petition to your committee a suit has been commenced against the City for the same subject. Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject. For the Committee, Sampson Reed, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Tukey.

On motion of Alderman James the Memorial of Francis Tukey was taken from the table—whereupon Alderman Rich offered the following Resolves—



Whereas, Francis Tukey, late City Marshal, has addressed 711.  
a communication to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec: 30. 1852.  
and the Common Council, highly disrespectful in its char-  
acter, and imputing dishonorable motives and conduct to  
members of the City Council, and also containing copies of  
letters addressed by him to the Mayor and each of the Alder-  
men, after he was no longer an officer of the City, in sub-  
stance demanding the reasons why he did not receive the  
appointment of Chief of Police, and Whereas, he has address-  
ed letters and a report to His Honor the Mayor, of which the  
public has had no knowledge, wholly wanting in courtesy &  
respect and containing unjust and groundless charges and  
insinuations, Resolved: That whenever an office expires by  
its own limitation, as was the case with that of the late City  
Marshal, or when it is repealed, the last incumbent, other  
things being equal, should generally be re-appointed to the  
or the new office: but this should never be done in any  
manner that any incumbent in office receiving his appoint-  
ment from the Mayor and Aldermen holds his place by a  
vested right, but they regard it as a sacred duty to re-ap-  
point those only, who are in their opinion deserving the pub-  
lic confidence. Resolved: That whenever any incumbent  
in office is not re-appointed after the term, for which he was  
appointed, his refusal to resign, or any other conduct  
that he was not regarded as the most suitable candidate;  
and this Board does not admit that he has any right to  
demand a public investigation, in order to render his want  
of success a personal matter, or to call the appointing power  
to account, as if he was deprived of his just rights, and it

712 was incumbent on that power to clear up the matter, and  
Dec. 30. 1852. make out the case to his satisfaction. Resolved: That the  
appointment of the officers to the various departments of Watch  
and Police is one of the most important duties entrusted to  
this Board, as the peace and life of our citizens are in a  
measure committed to their care, and the character of all  
persons so appointed should be above the suspicion of a want  
of personal integrity. Resolved: That in the opinion of this  
Board, His Honor the Mayor, whose duty it is to make the nomi-  
nations to these departments, has discharged that duty con-  
scientiously after due and careful deliberation; and that  
in declining to nominate Mr. Tukey as Chief of Police he was  
in no way influenced by personal feelings, but simply per-  
formed a painful duty which was imperatively demand-  
ed by a due regard to the welfare of the city. Resolved:  
That even had some within the personal acquaintance of  
certain members of this Board without regard to the  
statements of others, to fully justify the Mayor in his course  
and to have justified the removal of the late City Mar-  
shal, even if his office had not become vacant by its own  
limitation or by a repeal of the Ordinance by which it was  
established; and although some members of the Board at  
the time of the appointment of the present Chief of Police  
would have voted for the late City Marshal, if he had been  
nominated by the Mayor, yet from subsequent developments  
it is believed that the Board is now unanimous in the opin-  
ion that such an appointment was not fit to be made. Re-  
solved: That a copy of these Resolutions certified by the Clerk,  
be sent to the Common Council, for its information only, as



the appointment of Chief of Police is vested in this Board, 713.  
and no action on these resolutions is necessary on the part  
of that body. Read and unanimously adopted, and on mo-  
tion of Alderman Gray, the memorialist, Francis Luke, had  
leave to withdraw. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred.

Adjourned to Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> instant at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on  
Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, A.D. 1852.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen  
Seeger, Perry, Allen and James.

Report of the Superintendent of  
Public Lands for the present Municipal year. Read, laid on  
the table and ordered to be printed.

On nomination by the Mayor,  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 31. 1852. George M. King was appointed on the Police subject to re-  
moral by the Board.

The election of an Inspector of  
Lighters &c. Lighters, Ballast &c. under the new Ordinance, came up  
Inspector. from the Common Council. Read and laid on the table.

Lunatic Report of the Board of Visitors  
Hospital. of the Boston Lunatic Hospital for the year 1852, together with  
the Report of the Superintendent of said Institution, was  
read and ordered to be printed, in concurrence with the  
Common Council.

Smith. On the petition of Charles Smith  
for appointment as an Auctioneer, the Committee on Licen-  
ses reported leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Andrew Whereas, pursuant to an Order  
Street. of this Board, passed on the Sixth day of July 1852. public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in Andrew Street, the cost of which was Two  
thousand, three hundred & ninety dollars and eighty cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
said City, there remains One thousand seven hundred and  
ninety three dollars and two to be charged to persons benefit-  
ed by the same, according to law: It is therefore, Ordered,  
that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,  
being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charg-  
ed and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-  
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of



the said Jewer, and the same is ordered to be certified & 715.

notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or les- Dec<sup>r</sup> 31. 1852.  
sors.

Whereas this Board by a Atkinson  
Resolve passed December 20<sup>th</sup> took a certain parcel of land, Street.  
therein described, lying on Atkinson Street and laid out Tenney.  
the same as a public street or way of said City, it is there-  
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Oliver Tenney &  
all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,  
occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull  
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections  
and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting  
over the line of said Atkinson Street, as established by the  
Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the  
said line, and vacate and surrender the land and prom-  
-ise taken as aforesaid on or before the First day of March  
now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of Police  
is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon  
said land and cause all buildings, erections and ob-  
-structions standing on and projecting over the line of said  
Atkinson Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid,  
to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away,  
or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said  
land to be vacated and surrendered, under the direction of  
the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas this Board by a New Street.  
Resolve passed the Twentieth of December last, in concurrence Town.  
with the Common Council, a certain parcel of land, there Boston.

716. =in described, lying between Florence and Asylum Streets,  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 31. 1852. and laid out the same as a public street or way of said  
city it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the  
Heirs of Lucinda Gerr and Joshua P. Weston, and all oth-  
er persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants,  
or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down,  
remove and carry away all buildings, erections and  
obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over  
the line of said New Street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said  
line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises  
taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of March  
now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the Chief of  
Police is hereby directed and empowered, forthwith to  
enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erec-  
tions and obstructions standing on and projecting over  
the line of said new street, as established by the Resolve  
aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried  
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and  
the said land to be vacated and surrendered under  
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widen-  
ing Streets.

Chemont Street. Whereas this Board by a Re-  
solve passed the Twenty seventh day of December last in con-  
ference with the Common Council a certain parcel of land  
Baldwin. therein described, lying on Chemont Street and laid out the  
same as a public street or way of the said city, it is there-  
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to the Boston Water  
Power Company, and to Aaron Baldwin, and all other



persons named as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions now or hereafter standing on and projecting over the line of said Fremont street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the first day of February next ensuing. And in default thereof the Chief of Police is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Fremont street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered: That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to pave the following sidewalks with brick or stone according to law and to charge the expense thereof to such abutters as have neglected to comply with previous orders of this Board, viz: in Meridian, from Maverick to White Street; Portland street, between Alder and Alkinson street; from Sumner to White street (with plank) East street opposite the Engine House; Hull street opposite the Gas Works; Bedford street, between 14th and 16th; Alkinson street opposite the New Store; Tea street, at Richards & Munn's, and Benson's Wharves; Richmond street, between Hancock and Commercial streets. Said work to be done as soon as the

718. State of the ground and weather will permit.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 31. 1852.

Ordered: That there be paid to Thomas H. Perkins the sum of Two Hundred and eighteen Dollars for damage and expense sustained to him in consequence of the extension of Church Street upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said extension; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered: That there be paid to Joshua P. Preston the sum of Six thousand nine hundred and eighty eight  $\frac{5}{100}$  Dollars for land taken to open the new Street, running from Harrison Avenue to Washington Street which is located between Florence and Asylum Streets upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Joint Special Committee  
Report of the Fire Department to whom was recommended that Report of Sept. 23<sup>d</sup> with instructions "to consider and report upon the amendments proposed by Mr. Rose to be made to an ordinance establishing a Fire Department & providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," reported, that after a careful examination of the whole subject they are of opinion that many of the amendments proposed, if adopted, would materially change if not totally destroy the whole



system, which in the opinion of the majority of your Com- 714.  
-mittee should not be disturbed. The Committee therefore re- Dec: 31. 1852.  
-port that upon those amendments no action is necessary. The  
Committee however consider that the whole subject has been  
recommitted to them, and have consulted with the Engineers  
who are supposed to have practical knowledge of the opera-  
-tion and adaptation of the present ordinance, and suggest  
some changes in the details which will not affect the sys-  
-tem. The Committee propose in the 12<sup>th</sup> Section to strike out  
in the fifth line the words "and in the same company in  
which he enters." A valuable member of the Department might  
enter as a member of a company in the south part of the  
city who might desire to remove to another section. By the  
existing ordinance he must still retain his membership in  
the South end company, or lose his full pay, under the section  
with the proposed alteration, he could be transferred to a  
company in the vicinity of his residence by the Engineers &  
be of immediate service in case of fire. In Section 13<sup>th</sup> after  
the word nominated, in the second line, insert, "annually  
in the month of January." In Section 20. eighth line after  
the word member strike out the words "such sum not ex-  
ceeding fifty cents as said board may determine," and  
insert "the sum of twenty five cents which amount will  
be deducted shall be paid over at the end of each month to the  
treasurer of the company to which the member is attached  
being, to meet the incidental expenses of the company. In  
Section 22 after the word fire in the fourth line strike out  
"or ringing the bell"; and insert: giving the alarm at  
the nearest signal station in the fifth line strike out

721 "that or direction" and insert the word district; in the  
Dec. 31. 1852. seventh line strike out "the bell shall not be rung", and  
insert the alarm shall not be given. Which report, together  
with an Ordinance amending an Ordinance in relation  
to the Fire Department, passed June 2<sup>d</sup> 1851. (as recorded in the  
book kept for that purpose) Passed in concurrence with the  
common Council, and ordered to be printed, being City Doc. No. 70.

Minutes.

The Committee on Ordinances  
who were requested to consider the subject of the adminis-  
tration of the Statute and Ordinance in relation to "Truant  
children and absences from School," and report an Ordin-  
ance for the government of the officers appointed to enforce  
said law; if they deem it expedient, respectfully Report:  
The Committee have given the subject a careful considera-  
tion and through a Sub-Committee have conferred with  
the City Solicitor, the Superintendent of Public Schools, and  
the officers appointed under the Truant Act in relation to  
the duties of those officers, with a view to an ordinance  
as proposed. They are happy to say that by information  
received through these officers, and in other ways, they are  
satisfied that the good results of the system have equal-  
led the most sanguine expectations of its friends. The City  
has been divided into three districts and one district  
assigned to each officer. Each officer keeps a book in  
which are carefully recorded the names and ages of all  
truants and absences, their residence and parentage,  
and any other facts of importance in relation to them.  
It becomes his duty to make himself acquainted with the



condition of every school in his district, so far as regards 721  
truants and absences, and to act in concert with the teach Dec. 31. 1852.  
ers, using mild and gentle means to bring back all de-  
linquents to their duty, and resorting to force and pun-  
ishment only when they are absolutely necessary. Your com-  
mittee have great reason to believe that a better attendance &  
better discipline throughout our public schools, have been the  
practical results of the system. Very much must of course  
depend upon the kind, but efficient manner, in which  
the delicate task is executed by the officers to whom it  
is entrusted. When there are truants connected with any  
school, the bad effects of their conduct is by no means con-  
fined to them alone; their influence is felt by others with  
whom they are more intimately connected, and through  
these by others still, and thus the whole school suffers from  
their misconduct. Truancy in a school is like a sore on  
the surface of the body, which affects all parts of the sys-  
tem. The existing law, and the manner in which it  
is being enforced, seem to be producing the wholesome  
impression that truancy and needless neglect of school priv-  
ileges, are an offence against the well being of society,  
which can no longer be committed without serious  
detection and punishment. We learn from the officers ap-  
pointed under the truant act, that many painful cases  
have come to their knowledge, of children who are in a  
state of great destitution, and who are not in a situation  
to attend school for the want of clothes and shoes which  
are decent and comfortable. It is often the case that  
benevolent individuals are induced to withhold their

722. charity from reasonable doubts in regard to its being well  
Dec 31. 1852. and wisely bestowed. It would seem that there were  
cases about which there could be no mistake. If there are  
on earth any proper objects of charity, we may certainly  
seek among the number, children whose poverty is the  
result of no fault or crime of their own, but who are un-  
able to provide for themselves and whose parents are un-  
able to do so for them, and who need the aid of others to  
put them into a condition, to enable them to acquire that  
education to which they may become rational, intelligent  
citizens, and occupy the place in society for which their  
talents fitted. I might then, but care and discussion  
should of course be exercised but charity should be bestowed  
where it is not needed or desired. But, the Committee  
have reason to believe that the Juvenile officers are brought  
in contact with cases, about which there can be no ques-  
tion; and it seems very desirable that they should stand  
in such a relation to some Charitable Society, or to the Char-  
itable Institutions of the City, that these cases may be prompt-  
ly met. The Committee have thought it not improper to  
make these general remarks, as they embrace such in-  
formation as has come to them in the investigation of  
the subject, which they were directed to consider. They have,  
however, come to the conclusion, that it is inexpedient at  
present, to propose any new ordinance, for the government  
of the officers appointed to enforce the law. There has hardly  
been time as yet to learn from experience and from the  
practical workings of the system what Ordinance, if any,  
would be required; and it is not unlikely that some change



may be desirable in the law itself. Add to this, the statute 723.  
require that any ordinance adopted by the city or town  
shall be approved by the court of common pleas.  
This fact would seem to make it unadvisable to propose  
any ordinance unless it was really efficient and ne-  
cessary. The committee would therefore ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject. To the resolution  
of the Mayor and Aldermen, accepted in common coun-  
cil and ordered to be printed. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

The report of the Joint Biney  
Standing Committee on the Mayor's Department, upon  
the petition of George Biney that certain taxes may be  
refunded to him, which was accepted by this Board on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, was referred in the common Council  
to the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The order passed by this Mayor's  
Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, authorizing the purchase of Webster.  
"Mayor Webster", having been amended in the common  
Council so as to read as follows, viz: Ordered; That an  
amount equal to the sum raised by individual subscrip-  
tion but not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars be  
and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase  
of Mr. May's Picture of Webster referring to Mayne, provid-  
ed no condition as to the time of its remaining in the  
Council Hall be attached, but that the place of its deposit be  
discretionary with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,  
and that the same be charged to the appropriation

for Incidental Expense and Miscellaneous Claims, said  
Dec 31, 1852. action came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Police

A special committee of

Budget. this Board, who were directed by an order of October 11<sup>th</sup>  
last, to select a suitable pattern for a Police Budget, reported  
a reference of said matter to the next Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen. Accepted.

School

Ordered: That the School

Officers

appointed by virtue of the Act of 1850. Chapter 294,  
relative to Truants, be instructed to keep uniform records  
of all their doings, and to report the same to the Mayor  
and Aldermen, quarterly.

Adjourned to Saturday, tomorrow at 12 M.



At a meeting of the Board 725.

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Saturday the 21st day of January 1854.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Aldermen Terry  
and Allen.

The Committee on Streets to London

whom was re-committed the subject of the extension of Len- Street  
don Street, by opening a new Street from its termination to  
Indiana Place, reported a reference of said matter to the next  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The subject of the Election Inspector

of an Inspector of Lighters, and other vessels employed in of Lighters  
the transportation of Stones, gravel, and other ballast, was chosen.  
taken from the table and the ballots being taken and counted,  
it appeared that Abijah R. Newkbury was elected in  
concurrence with the Common Council.

Whereas we learn from mem- Williams  
bers of the last Board of Mayor and Aldermen that previ- Market  
ous to the widening of the street by the Williams Market Corporation  
Corporation the premises were examined by the appropriate  
Committee and in their opinion no widening of the Street  
was necessary, and a report was made accordingly, which  
was accepted by the Board and thence the proprietors of the  
Market notwithstanding interference of the said persons  
the street as is supposed for their own accommodation, and  
thence their proposed petition to the said Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen for remuneration for the land and for the

tion of that Board was unfavorable to the prayer of the petitioners, and, whereas, the decision of one Board of the Mayor and Aldermen made with a full knowledge of the facts in the case, which facts came under their personal observation, ought not to be reconsidered by a subsequent Board, which, from the nature of the case, is necessarily disqualified to judge of its merits without urgent reasons, and, whereas, it is understood that the proprietors of the Market now use the land said to have been thrown into the street, for steps and cellar doorways, and it is doubtful whether in consequence of this fact it is of any use to the City, even if the widening were required by the public convenience & necessity, therefore, Voted, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Flounder  
Lane

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of B. V. French and others, that Flounder Lane, so called, may be opened, ask leave to Report. The committee have had one or more meetings with the petitioners, and have, in company with them, examined the premises. It appears by the records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that Flounder Lane has been the subject of petition and remonstrance to this Board for nearly twenty years past. Petitions have been presented for the removal of obstructions at various times, and it appears that the City Marshal has been directed not less than four times since the year 1838, to remove the obstructions from the lane; and the City Solicitor was also directed in the year 1842, to commence a suit against those causing the obstructions, whether these orders were carried into effect is not known. It is under-



stood that all of them were not. However this may be they 727  
have resulted in no good to the city, and the whole matter  
now seems involved in much obscurity. It appears question-  
able, 1<sup>st</sup> - precisely where Founder Lane so called, now is  
called. - 2<sup>d</sup> how far it is public or private property. 3<sup>d</sup> if a  
somewhat crooked street 10 feet in width could be opened  
from Broad to Purchase Street, whether it would be really  
of any advantage to the city. Our committee applied to  
Mr. S. P. Fuller for information on the subject, and he has  
furnished a map of facts, going back to the book of assess-  
ments and covering seven pages of letter paper which is  
herewith submitted as a part of this Report; as this com-  
munication is just received, and the Committee have not  
had time to examine it, they recommend that the whole  
subject be referred to the next Board of Mayor and Aldermen.  
For the Committee Sampson Read, Chairman. Read and  
accepted.

On motion of Alderman Washington  
read the Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, to light and  
-ing City Document N. 53, which recommended the removal of the  
at of the Washington Light Guard to the rooms in San -  
suit Hall, and the establishment of the Boston Light  
Dragons in the present Armory of the Washington Light  
Guard, was taken from the table; and he moved the adop-  
-tion of the following orders appended to said Report which  
were necessary to carry said recommendation into effect.  
Ordered That the rooms in the eastern end of the City  
San - Suit Hall, Market, now held by the Washington  
Light Guard, be and the same are hereby assigned to

the Boston Light Dragons for an armory to be held by said company for that purpose during the pleasure of the City Government. Ordered, That the room now occupied by the Washington Light Guard, in the second story of Faneuil Hall, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Washington Light Guard, for an armory for that company, to be occupied by them for that purpose during the pleasure of the City Government. Ordered, That the Washington Light Guard be required forthwith to vacate the rooms now occupied by them, in the easterly end of the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market and that the City Solicitor be directed to take immediate measures to carry this order into effect. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized and empowered to make such a pecuniary compensation or allowance to the Washington Light Guard as in the opinion of said Committee, would be a just and proper remuneration to said company for their expenses in removing to the new armory assigned to them, and for the fixtures and other property which said company are obliged to leave in their old room and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to ascertain and report to the City Council, the cost of filling up the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market, for the accommodation of all the Military Companies in the City, according to the suggestion contained in the foregoing report, and how soon possession of said Hall can be had for the purpose. Also to inquire and report upon the expediency, feasibility and the expense of enlarging Faneuil



Hall, by an additional gallery, enlarged entries &c., as is 729.  
also suggested in said Report. - Alderman Ober moved the  
indefinite postponement of the whole subject, and the question  
being taken on this motion, and the members of the Board  
being equally divided upon the subject, it was decided by  
the Chair in the affirmative. & said subject is hereby  
postponed.

Ordered: That all matters unfinished  
of an unfinished nature be referred to the next Board of  
Mayor and Aldermen. business.

Alderman Ober offered the "un-  
following resolve, which was seconded by Alderman Reed to the  
in some appropriate remarks. Resolved: That the thanks day.  
of this Board be and they are hereby presented to His Honor,  
the Mayor, in the very dignified, impartial and cautious  
manner, in which he has guided its deliberations, and for  
the zeal and efficiency with which he has co-operated with  
the members, in all matters pertaining to the interests of  
the City. Read and unanimously adopted.

His Honor the Mayor having made  
some suitable remarks in reply.

The Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Saml. McCleary, Jr. City Clerk

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true Record of proceedings of the Board of Mayor  
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Attest: Saml. McCleary, Jr. City Clerk.





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|            | Samuel W.         | 131. 400                                   |                          | 224                         |
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| Maurice  | Edw <sup>d</sup> | " 144              | "                         | 193                               |
|          | John             | 237                | "                         | 276                               |
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| Mitchell | Edw <sup>d</sup> | " 175              | 313                       | Abt. of Com <sup>rs</sup> 201 533 |
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